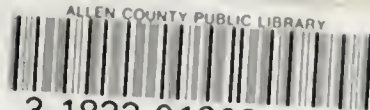


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Cones family history in America

Chester W. Cones

Indianapolis, Indiana

1963

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This is primarily a history of the male members of the "Cones" family, their wives and children so far as my present information permits, those of associated or callateral families are of a necessity omitted to avoid confusion and in the interests of brevity. Obviously it would be an almost endless task to include them all, if not impossible, since I do not possess all such information, and due to health reasons I am unable to conduct a search of such magnitude. Since much of this history is taken from the writings of others, there is a possibility of errors in names, dates and/or events. Any errors found herein are through no conscious fault of my own, and anyone with more authentic information should feel free to add to this version for the benefit of future generations. Credit is given to all who assisted me in gathering this data, among whom are my Grandfather William Washington Cones of Clermont, Ind., who about 1914 wrote a history by longhand, in ink on paper now yellowed with age, crumbling in parts, which was not easy for me to read, not being too familiar with his style of writing, his rhetoric or spelling. In writing this first history, he used notes, letters and other information supplied by his older brother John Gregg Cones and John's daughter Nora Florence Cones, who now resides at 320 N Market St, Thorntown, Ind. Credit must also be given to my mother Mrs Mary L Cones, to Joyce Ann Cones of Thorntown, Ind.; to Hazel Cones Burns, 25575 Terry Lane, Hemet, Calif., John W Cones, Ft Sumner, New Mexico., Mrs Hilda Cones, 3728 Frances St, Cincinnati, Ohio; Margaret Streble Hartman, historian of 6 West Ridge Place, Newport, Ky., C B Truesdale of No Kentucky Hist Society, and Howard Eubank, former Auditor of Rush County, Ind, and to the many others, whose names and addresses I hope to add at the conclusion of the history. Joyce Cones tells me that Ben Cones 5130 Pleasant Run Parkway, N Drive, Indianapolis, Ind has in his possession a copy of the family Crest or Coat-of-Arms, which indicates the family originatedly came to America from Holland. Florence Cones says Christian Cones could neither speak nor write the English language, using mainly his native Germanic type language. I have omitted many stories of the hardships of the early settlers, for they were common to all, and can be found in many history books, so need no repetition here.

C B Truesdale writes that Kentucky was created a Commonwealth in 1792. Campbell County was created or chartered by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1794, from parts of Mason, Harrison, and Scott Counties, however it was too large a piece of real estate to be left intact for long, and eventually all of Boone and Kenton Counties, as well as parts of Pendleton, Grant and Bracken Counties were taken from the original, leaving only that part which lies East of the Licking River and South and West of the curving Ohio river as the present Campbell County, Ky., and most of this early part of the history refers to this region. Land Deeds, records of marriages, births and deaths may be found at Alexandria, Ky about 30 miles Southeast of Cincinnati Ohio. The Grant Salt works, owned and operated by John Grant et al., were located at Grants Lick, Ky., about 20 miles South of Newport, Ky. These mines or wells were opened about 1775 and furnished salt for the John Rogers Clark Northwest Expedition, and now are the property of Mrs Thelma Sheashang, of Grants Lick, Ky., though they are now not much more than holes in the ground. Some say the farm purchased by Jacob and Jane McCones, was on the old Lexington Pike, not far from where Ft Thomas now stands, others say it was on the Licking Road just outside Covington Ky., where the Country Club now stands. Old deeds refer to Four Mile Creek, the Licking River and the Ohio Rivers as their land boundaries, One Deed describes a certain lot in Newport, Ky. Since Jacob Cones and his sons cut timber and rafted it down the river to Cincinnati, Ohio, the land must have been close to the river, but which one is not clear.

"Christian Cones"

Christian Cones came to the American Colonies from Europe, exact date unknown, married a woman presumably named Grant, had 2 daughters whose names are not known to us, and 1 son named Jacob who was born in 1760, evidently in Lancaster County, Penna. Christian fought in the Revolutionary War under Gen Geo Washington, became an orderly Sergeant, and was down in the battle of Brandywine Sept 11 1777. I tried to verify this service record, and wrote Robert H Baumer, Acting Archivist of the United States, Washington, D C, and received the following reply:-

"A search of the Revolutionary Pensions and Bounty Lands warrants applications files and the compiled military service records failed to show or reveal a record of "Christian Cones", a Revolutionary War soldier. Since the War Department collections of Revolutionary War Records in the National Archives is incomplete due to a fire in 1800, we suggest that you write the State Archival agency located in the Capitol City of the State from which the soldier served."

Signed Robert H Baumer.

I assumed that Christian Cones may have enlisted from near Germantown, Pa., as mostly Germanic speaking people settled near there, and from the old writings of William Washington Cones I read that Christians widow remarried and lived near a Fort closeby Catfish, Pa. I then wrote to the Archivist of Military Records, Wm H Work, % Penna Historical Society and Museum Commission Division of Public Records, Room 222, Educational Building, Harrisburg, Pa., and received the following reply:¼

"We have found no record of military enrollment or services in the Revolutionary War for Christian Cones either in the published Archives or among the original documents in our custody. We can however provide you with a certificate under seal indicating that one "Christian Coon", enlisted from Lancaster County, Pa., on Aug 23rd 1776, as a Private in the regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Ludwick Weltner, according to a Return dated Aug 23rd 1780. Our military records reveal no genealogical or descriptive detail, however.

Signed Wm H Work

Assuming that Christian could neither speak nor write the English language, at least not well, it is possible that the enlisting Sergeant may have spelled his name phonetically as "Coon", and Christian may have even signed with an X mark, or in his native language, it is entirely possible the Christian Cones and Christian Coon was one and the same person, since both enlisted about the same time and both from the same locality, and the great similarity of the names. For instance you will note later on how the County Clerks, even misters misspelled the name as Coons, Coones, Couns, etc, but always signed "Cones", whenever it was signed as Groom or as bondsman. I wrote and received a copy of the "Certificate Under Seal, as follows:-

COPY OF CERTIFICATE UNDER SEAL OF CHRISTIAN COONS

Commonwealth of Penna, Pennsylvania Historical Society and Museum Commission.
Division of Public Records-Room 222 Educational Building, Harrisburg, Penna.

Dated June 13 1961

To Whom It May Concern:-

"This is to certify that one "Christian Coon", enlisted from Lancaster County, Penna, Aug 23rd 1776 as a Private, in the German Regiment commanded by Lt Col Ludwig Weltner, according to a Return dated Aug 23rd 1780."

Signed Henry Howard Eddy, State Records officer

STATE ARCHIVAL SEAL

Penna Historical and Museum Commission.

Authority of :- Military Accounts (Line) Records of the Comptroller General at the division of Public Records

The old history related that Christians widow remarried, and she and the two daughters were captured from near the fort, and nothing further as ever heard directly concering their ultimate fate.

The son Jacob was reared by an Englishwoman, may have been a relative as she left him a considerable sum of money, with which he employed help and searched up and around the Great Lakes and down along the Mississippi river seeking news of his mother and sisters to no avail, for the search was fruitless, however he learned much frontier lore and useful information on the trip. He finally gave up the quest and went to his Uncle Col Grant, at his Salt Works, Grants Lick, Ky., and helped sink the first shaft of the mine or well. Working in a Salt works was not his dish of tea, probably heartily disliking everything about a salt works. He met and married a Scottish lass, named Jane Mc Cullough, bought a farm in northern Campbell County, Ky and reared 10 children. Jacob described as about 5 ft 7 inches tall, blue eyes, dark hair, about 150 lbs, and a great historical reader, which indicates he had some education, so he must have known how to spell his name right. Jane died Oct 5 1831, and he followed her Oct 6th 1832. He had served in the war of 1812, and suffered from the Ague.

Children of Jacob and Jane McCullough Cones (10)
Jacob the son of Christian Cones was born 1760

William Canes born Campbell County, Ky 1787, learned the Carpenter trade, married Mary Griffey there Sept 11 1809, reared 8 children, ~~came to Indiana presumably to Shelby County, Ind., near Fountaintown.~~ ^{IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, KY} See their children later.

John Cones born Campbell County, Ky 1788 married Rachel Willerson there, April 13th 1810, moved to Rush County, Ind and purchased an 80 acre farm Aug 2 1821, Sec 23 Twp 12, N Range 11 East, became a fence and road viewer, and was appointed Constable from 1822 to 1829, they reared 6 sons, see later.

Elizabeth Cones born Campbell County Ky in 1794 married Mathew Jenkins there May 5th 1810, evidently stayed in Kentucky.

Agness Cones born Campbell County, Ky 1796 married William Murnan there Nov 5th 1814, probably moved to Shelby County, Ind as many Murnans live there.

Robert McCullough Cones born Campbell County, Ky., 1795 married Nancy Caldwell there Feb 13th 1819, had 2 sons and 2 daughters. Nancy died shortly after the birth of Robert Mc Cones Jr., and Robert Mc Cones Sr married Pauline Eudaley, had 4 or 5 more daughters, lived at Greensburg, Ind., was County Treasurer there one term.

Florimoy Cones born in Campbell County, Ky 1798 married Betsy Harris there Mar 2 1819, moved to Rush County, Ind., bought an 80 acre farm July 2 1823. Sec 30 Twpl2, N Range 11 East, may have returned to Campbell County, or had other property there as his will is on record at Alexandria, Ky.

James C Cones born Campbell County, Ky (1791-1949) married Mary White there (1795-1861) on July 17th 1819, they reared 9 children, he stayed in Kentucky, where he owned property, he and his daughter Elizabeth died of Cholera 1849.

Jane Mc Cullough Cones born in Campbell County, Ky 1802 married George Murnan there Feb 8th 1920, had 4 children, probably migrated to Shelby County Indiana. Shelby County Ind had been named for Gov Shelby of Kentucky.

Samuel Joseph Cones born Campbell County, Ky (3-11-1797 to 7-27-1865) married Sarah Gregg born 1806, in Rush County, Ind on May 30 1822, it is said they received the second marriage license ever issued in that new county. She was a daughter of John Gregg. She was my Great Grandmother, must have belonged to the Stork Club, for she had 14 children.

Joseph Cones born Campbell County, Ky (3-23-1805 to 4-2-1868) married Nancy Gregg, in Rush County, Ind, she was a sister of Sarah Gregg, and had 10 children. Samuel & Joseph were rather close, married sisters, and went west together & both seppled north of Indianapolis after returning here from Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Note;- Decatur County, Ind is the 1st county south of Rush County, and Shelby County is the 1st county west of Rush County. Some of the best farm land in the world is in Rush County, Ind. Many wold "Corn Kings" came from Shelby County.

CONES MARRIAGES TAKEN FROM CAMPBELL COUNTY KY, RECORDS AT ALEXANDRIA, KY

BOND:-William Cones and Mary Griffey, 11 Sept 1809.

Bondsmen:- ~~James C Coons~~, William Cones and John Griffey.

BOND:-John Coons and Rachel Willerson 13 Apr 1810

Bondsmen :- John Cones and James Weaver.

Bond:-Elizabeth Coones and Mathew Jenkins. 10 May 1810.

Bondsmen:- Mathew Jenkins and William Coones signed William Cones.

Consent:-I do hereby certify that Jacob Cones, father of the within Elizabeth Cones gave his consent to marry Mathew Jenkins and to obtain a license of the Clerk of Campbell County, Ky. Signed William Cones.

BOND:- Agness Cones and William Murnan, 26 Nov 1814.

Bondsmen:-William Murnan and Robert Coons, signed Robert Cones. Married by C J Taylor 1 Dec 1814, Wm Mernan and Agness Coons.

BOND:-Robert Coons and Nancy Caldwell, 13 Feb 1819 (1819)

Bondsmen:-Robert Coons signed Robert Cones and Alexander Caldwell.

BOND:-Flourney Coons and Betsy Harris, 2 Mar 1819 (1819)

Bondsmen:- Flourney Coons signed Flourney Cones and William Murnan.

Consent:-Teste Ro Parker-I do certify that I shall not make any objections to the marriage of Flornoy Coons and Betsy Harris, given under my hand this 2nd day of Mar 1819, signed Geo Harris.

BOND:-James C Coons and Polly White, 2 June 1819.

Bondsmen:-James Cones and Carrl or Luoden Carrol, signed Lowden Carril.

James C Coons and Poly White married 17 June 1819 by Samuel Dement.

(Polly a nickname for Mary at that time)

BOND:*Jane Coone and George Murnan, 28 Feb 1820 (1820)

Bondsmen Geo Murnan and Samuel Cones.

NOTE the phonetic spelling of the Cones name by the license clerks and ministers for they spelled the name the way it sounded to them, but whenever signed it was invariably signed CONES. This makes it easy to understand how the enlisting Sergeant may have got Christian Cones name spelled Coon.

REGISTER, KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, VOL 45 NO 152-BURIALS.

Private Burial Grounds and Church Cemeteries in Campbell County, Ky, Asbury Methodist Church, Cold Springs, Ky. (Now Hiland Heights, Ky)

James C Cones (1791-1849) Died of Cholera.

Mary Cones his wife (1795-1861)

Elizabeth Cones their daughter (1827-1849) Died of Cholera.

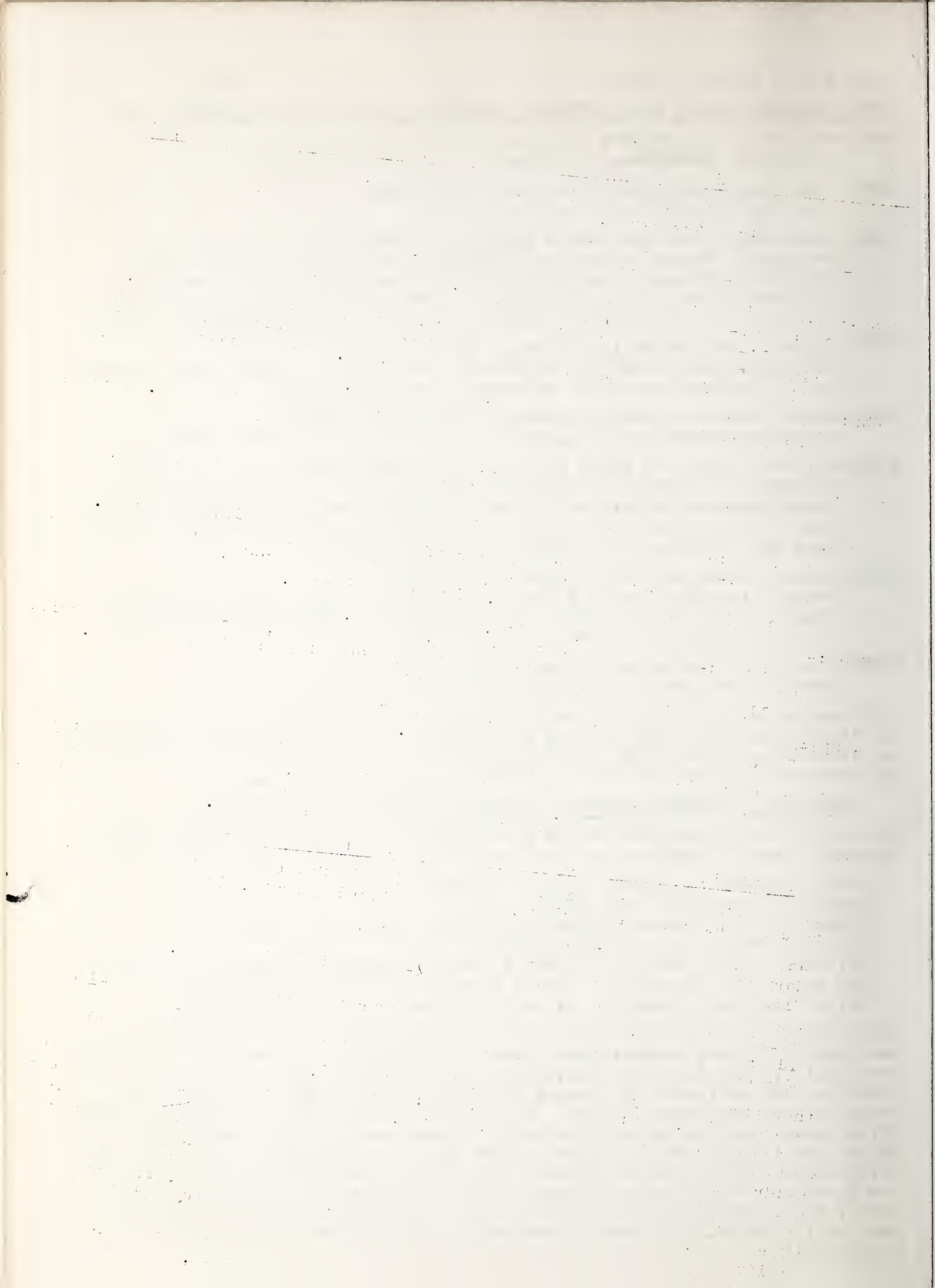
James S Cones their son (1832-1863)

William W Cones, son of Geo Wash & Margaret Thornell Cones (1856-1863)

Ida Bell Cones, daughter of Geo W & Margaret T Cones(1866-1868)

Martha Ann Cones, daughter of Geo W & Margaret T Cones (1862-1868)

Other burial records may be found in Cincinnati, Ohio cemeteries, also at New Palestine, Ind; Fountaintown, Ind; Indianapolis, Ind; Brushcreek Cemetery near Colfax, Ind, Richmond, Ind, Muncie, Ind and elsewhere. There naturally would be some confusion in seeking the graves and trying to put the right children with the right parents. So e headstones are small and hard to read, while others are buried in large private mausoleums of their own purchase. Other burial places will be shown as the history progresses, if I have that information. Many members of the family migrated westward, and few if any now live East of the State of Ohio. It is a peculiarity of the Cones men to buy their own Grave plots and have their monuments erected while they were still living. The ones I have seen are White marble, Red Granite and Grey granite.



DATED OCT 28th 1960

Dear Sir:-

I am unable to find or locate the record of Jacob Cones ever having owned property in Rush County, Ind in 1820, however you may be interested in the appearance of one John Cones in the first record book of the Board of Commissioners.

The first Tract Book shows that John Cones owned 80 acres in Sec 23 Twp 12, N Range 11 East, purchased Aug 2 1821.

Florimoy Cones purchased 80 acres in Sec 30 Twp 12, N Range E 11, 8-2-1823.

Commissioners record book # 1 of 1822:-May 1822 term page 6, the Board appointed Geo Conde, Jesse Brown and John Cones as fence viewers in Richland Township, Rush County, Ind.

Page 50 May 12 1823 the Board appoints James Gregg, High Smithers and John Cones to view a road beginning at the East line of the Rush County, at the corner of Sec 25, thence due west to the west boundary of said township.

Page 65 Aug 1st 1823 "Now comes John Cones, Hugh Smithers and James Gregg and make the following report:-to wit:-"We the appointed viewers in discharge of our duty, have done according to the order, designating where we left the line by chopping with a small axe on the trees, and do hereby make this return, under our hands and seals this 1st day of Aug 1823. Signed John Cones, Hugh Smithers and James Gregg.

Pages 194, 199, 249 appoints John Cones Constable of Richland Township 1824, 1826 and 1827. Signed Howard Ewbank, Auditor of Rush Co, Ind.

Children of William and Mary Griffey Cones (6)

William a son of Jacob & Jane Cones born 1787

~~William~~ Washington Cones married Elizabeth Murnan had 7 children, ^{Thomas Cones} more later. ~~sons~~

~~Alfred Cones born 1833-no further data.~~

~~Jane Cones, Rachel Cones, Mary Cones and Martha Cones, no data. It is assumed William & Mary moved to near New Palestine, Ind.~~

Children of Flornoy & Betsy Harris Cones (2)

Flornoy a son of Jacob Cones born 1798.

Flornoy and Betsy were married in Campbell County, Ky, bought a farm in Rush County, Ind 1823, died the same year, leaving 1 son and 1 daughter, their names not available at this time. Evidently Betsy took her babies and went to live with her father Capt Harris in Cincinnati, Ohio. The son learned the carpenter trade, and the daughter married a man in the East. We now skip to whom we believe to be his grandson, for in no other family does the name Flornoy or anything like it show up.

John Flernoy Cones (1845-1936) married Elizabeth Bigger (1846-1911) in Cherokee County, Texas on July 11th 1867, both were born in Indiana. As John Fernoy went west he stopped for awhile at Excelsior Springs Mo, where Samuel & Joseph Cones had owned land. Children of John Fernoy and Elizabeth Cones were:-

Ada May Cones (1868-1869)

William Albert Cones (1870-1949) No further data.

John Franklin Cones born July 5 1872 "

George Washington Cones (1875-1936) married Tex Arkana Foruby (1876-1954) at Wallace Texas on Aug 28 1898, see their children later.

Samuel Rollo Cones (1877-1878)

Ottie Flernoy Cones born Aug 7th 1879, last known address R F D 1, Box 665D, Beaumont, Texas.

Charles Arthur Cones (1881-1899)

Myrtle Cones born April 1885 married W G Smith lives 814 Pleasant St., Santa Paula, California. She helped me quite a bit with this part of the history.

James Cones 1885 died at birth. Bessie Elizabeth Cones (1888-1891)

~~Magdalena Cones born 1891 married Claude Toney, lives 605 Erie St Shreveport Louisiana.~~

Charles Washington Cones born 1872

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Thanks to Mr H L Smith of 5951 Cloverly St, Ventura, California, the following was received which may help clear up the connection of this branch of the Cones family, it came in too late to be edited, and is copied as it was written as closely as I could. His mother Myrtle Cones Smith has the army discharges for both Geo Washington Cones and of his son John Fernoy Cones.

Geo Washington Cones (1821- ?) was born in Campbell County, Ky in 1821 he had dark hair, gray eyes, dark complexion, occupation-wagon maker, also Methodist Minister; 6 ft tall, and was 44 years old when discharged from the Army in 1865, wife's name unknown, his children were;*

John Fernoy Cones, born Dec 6th 1845 in Decatur County, Ind died Feb 19 1936 he too served in the Civil War serving from Indiana, his father George served Co D of the 151st Regiment of Indiana Infantry Volunteers.

Jim Cones born Taetsville, Mo lived in Excelsior Springs, Mo approx 80 yrs. No children that he knows of.

Martha Cones Shields died 1895.

Squire Harrison Cones called Harry lived in Springfield, Mo was a barber, had 1 daughter Ethel Cones. He died in Victoria Texas in a hotel fire.

Children of John Fernoy and Elizabeth Bigger Cones (11)

John Fernoy a son of Geo Washington Cones born 1845

John Fernoy born 12-6-1845 died 2-19-1936 in Recklaw, Texas: light complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, 6 ft tall farmer & blacksmith by trade, married Margaret Elizabeth Bigger 7-11-1867 she died 1-19-1911 in Daeville, Texas. Their children:-

Ada Mae Cones born (1868-1869)

William Albert Cones born 4-24-1870, dark hair, grey eyes, 6 ft 11 in tall, born Taetsville, Mo, was a farmer, died 6-6-1949 in Recklaw, Texas, married to Nellie Coolidge had 1 daughter Violet Cones Anderson who now lives in Recklaw Texas.

John Franklin Cones born 7-5-1872 in Taetsville, Mo, dark hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, 6 ft tall, was night watchman in Little Rock, Ark, at time of death, married Belle _____ at Bald Knob, Ark, she now lives 1417 Cumberland St, Little Rock, Ark, has 1 son and 1 daughter, write her for their names.

Geo Washington Cones born 12-11-1885 at Taetsville, Mo light complexion, light brown hair, gray eyes, 5 ft 7 " tall, barber & farmer, married Annie Formby, Ft Bend County, Texas, died May 1937.

Samuel Rollo Cones born 1877 in Taetsville, Mo died 1878.

Ottie Fernoy Cones born 8-7-1879 in Taetsville, Mo, dark hair, gray eyes, 6 ft tall, farmer, married Alice _____.

Charles Arthur Cones born 10-21-1881 in Taetsville, Mo died 6-2-1899.

Myrtle Cones born Apr 15 1885 at Taetsville, Mo (A twin) married Oct 28 1903 Needleville, Tex to William Grundy Smith, now lives 814 Pleasant St, Santa Paula, Calif.

James Cones born 4-15 1885 (Twin to Myrtle) died May 14 1885.

Bessie Elizabeth Cones born 3-25-1888 on Taetsville, Mo died 12-20-1891.

Magdalena Cones born 8-26-1891 in Taetsville, Mo married C S Tony, now lives 605 Erie St, Shreveport, La.

Children of Martha Shields Cones

Martha daughter of Geo Wash Cones

Martha Cones married a man named Shields, their children were Homer, Will, and a daughter who was adopted by neighbors when Martha died.

Children of Mattie Cones Moran

Mattie a daughter of Geo Wash Cones

Mrs Creighton Moran Weinburg, 917 Tidwell Road, Houston, Texas.

Children of John Forno & Margaret Bigger Cones
John Forno a son of Geo Wash Cones born 1845

William Albert Cones (1870-1949) and Nellie Coolidge Cones, 1 daughter.
 John Franklin Cones and Belle Cones had 1 son 1 daughter.

Geo Washington Cones (1875-1937) and Annie Formby Cones, children were
 Charlie Cones lives Brownwood, Texas; Wiley Forno Cones, born 1906 died 1912
 thats an error, should be (1901-1907); Frank Cones lives 341 North 4th St
 Price, Utah; Georgia Ruth Cones Lambert lives 1930 Grand Ave, Grand Junction
 Colorado.

Ottie Forno Cones children Newton Cones, Houston, Tex, works in a bank.
 John Cones; Ernest Cones; and 3 daughters, names not available, but live Beaumont
 Texas.

Myrtle Cones Smith born 1885 married W G Smith, children are:- Margaret Smith
 married Robert G Barnett born 8-15-1904 at Beasley Texas, she has auburn hair,
 blue eyes, now lives 7213 Tobruk Lane Houston, 22, Texas. George Wyatt Smith
 born 9-5-1906 in Beasley, Tex dark hair, blue eyes, lives Box 736, Luling, Tex.
 William Grundy Smith, Jr born May 15 1910 died Feb 8 1917; Blanche Maybelle
 Smith Turner, born 7-17-1918 at Arp, Tex, lives P O Box 4054 Saticoy, Calif;
 John Richard Smith born 9-17-1922 in Arp, Texas, lives 306 Elston Dr, Dallas, Tex
 Hulén Leroy Smith born 10-23-1924 in Curry, Texas lives 5951 Cloverly St,
 Ventura Calif, who with his mother Myrtle Cones Smith helped prepared this copy.
 Katie Myrtle Smith Allen born 11-6-1925 in Curry, Texas, lives 1682 Nevin St,
 Ventura, Calif; Magdalene Cones Tony born 1891 and C S Tony, Theodore Griffin
 a son by previous marriage lives 140 Adger, Shreveport, La.

Families of the Children of Myrtle Cones Smith
 and W G Smith her husband

Margaret Smith Barnett-no children. George Wyatt Smith and Alba Hughts Smith,
 children are Billie Ruth Smith, married A J Linscomb, Rt 2 Box 266
 Corpus Christi, Texas, and they have 1 son Joe Linscomb. Jack Lee Smith
 married Marian Nadine Keist live at 812 N Wells St, Edna, Texas have 2 children;
 Blanche Maybelle Smith 1st married William I Goolsby, had 1 son Wm I Goolsby
 Jr; born 9-21-1936 who married Linda Schuman, lives at 12 West 57th St, Savannah
 Georgia, has a daughter Debbie Goolsby, then Blanche Maybell divorced W I
 Goolsby, and married John Claridge who died 1946, their children, John Rodney
 born 1-18-1943 and Laurel Ann Claridge born 4-27-1946, both live with their
 mother, then Blanche Maybelle married Lee F Turner, children Charles, born
 8-24-1952 and David Turner born 7-12-1960 lives at home. John Richard Smith mar:
 Edna Mae Menchew, children Karen born 3-14-1945, Anthony born 8-23-191946,
 Nancy born 1-12-1952 all living at home and Jeffery L Smith born (9-26-1959
 died 7-16-1961). Hulén Leroy Smith a son of Myrtle married Alma Berniece
 Mullins their children are Alma Ruth born 1-15-1947, Brenda Kay born 7-14-1950
 and Perry William Smith born 8-6-1957 all living at home. Katie Myrtle Smith
 daughter of Myrtle Cones Smith 1st married William H Heise, their children
 are Janice Heise born 1-24-1946, Harry Lee born 12-26-1946 and Shawn Heise
 born Nov 20 1954, all living at home, then Katie divorced Heise and married
 Robert Allen, no children second marriage.

Note:- The Tonys own a landscaping firm. Margaret Barret works in Baptist
 book Store in Houston, Tex, and her husband works for Browning & Ferris Mach Co.
 Geo Smith is with Mobil Oil Co. Blanche Smith works in Saticoy P O, and her
 husband is forman on a ranch. John Richard Smith owns partnership in printing C
 Katie works in a restaurant and her husband a coo at some college. Most are
 Southern Baptists, except Blanche who is a Presbyterian, other belong to the
 Missionary Baptist Church. Hulén LeRoy Smith is a member of Masonic Blue
 Lodge of Paso Robles, Calif # 286.

Note:- This was written hurriedly to get it in on time, and is marked pages 5A
 and 5 B. It should be compared with what was previously written, and any
 suggestions will be appreciated.

Children of Geo Washington and Texanna Forrby Cones (4)

George Washington son of John Fernoy Cones born 1875

George Washington Cones was born in Ray County, Mo, died in Grand Junction, Colorado. At age of about 20 he went to Texas, he was a Baptist minister, a Barber, and expert carpenter, and worked at all 3 trades, after his marriage he moved to Bald Knob Tenn, and then to Little Rock, Ark, later to Colorado where he spent the last 13 years of his life at Grand Junction, in farming and running a general store. Their children are:-

Wiley Fernoy Cones(1901-1910)

Charles Lee Cones born Aug 21 1903 lives Cross Cut, Texas.

Georgia Ruth Cones born July 1 1905 married BEN Lambert, lives 1930
Grand Ave, Grand Junction, Colo.

Franklin Carr Cones born Nov 29th 1909 married Racheal Miller born Feb 14 1905 on Jan 11 1928, he worked 7 years after marriage as Hotel manager, then went with National Buscuit Co as salesman, where he has worked since except for 2 years spent in the United States Marines in World War 11, in the South Pacific area. Lives 341 N 4th E, Price, Utah. Mrs Rachel Carr has been most co-operative in helping with this family of the Cones, they have 2 sons-see later.

Infant boy born still born summer of 1921 NAMED MSCO RILEY CONES

Children of Franklin Carr Cones and Rachel Miller Cones (2)

Franklin Carr a son of Geo Washington Cones born 1909

Ronald Cecil Cones born Nov 26th 1928 in Los Angeles Calif, married Elizabeth Ann Kresge on Sept 20th 1951 (1951) he teaches school in Phoenix, Arizona, lives 5733 N 63rd Ave, Glendale, Ariz, they have 5 children, see later.

Robert F Cones born Jan 18th 1935 lives 3316 E Sharon Dr, Phoenix, 22 Arizona, and is manager of a drug store chain. No further data.

Children of Ronald Cecil and Elizabeth Kresge Cones (5)

Ronald Cecil a son of Franklin Carr Cones was born 1928

Marla Rae Cones born Oct 24 1954

Garth Ray Cones born Apr 23 1958

Joy Cones " May 23 1958

LeAnn Cones " Oct 8th 1960

Annette Cones " Aug 31st 1962

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION GIVEN BY EDNA HARRINGTON, LIVES 1102 Grand, Lamar, Mo
copied from an old family Bible.

John Cones Sr born Nov 18th 1788 married Rachel born Dec 21 1783, John Cones their son was born Jan 28 1823 married Lucinda Marsh Aug 18 1842, she died 3-1- 1895 (1895) both are burried in Forest Grove Cemetery, south of Lamar and north of Boston, Mo. The children of John & Lucinda Cones are:-

Marcus L Cones (1843-1843)

William H Cones (1844-1932) was a Union soldier from Indiana, father of Fred & John Cones.

Rachel E Cones (1846-1849)

Anne S Cones (1848-1921) married Wm H Denham Apr 8 1866. Mr Denham is dead.

David M Cones (1850-1922) married ~~Elizabeth~~ ~~Wagoner~~ ~~Dorothy~~ ~~Edith~~ ~~Edna~~.

Mary Jane Denham Feb 6 1876, she is deceased.

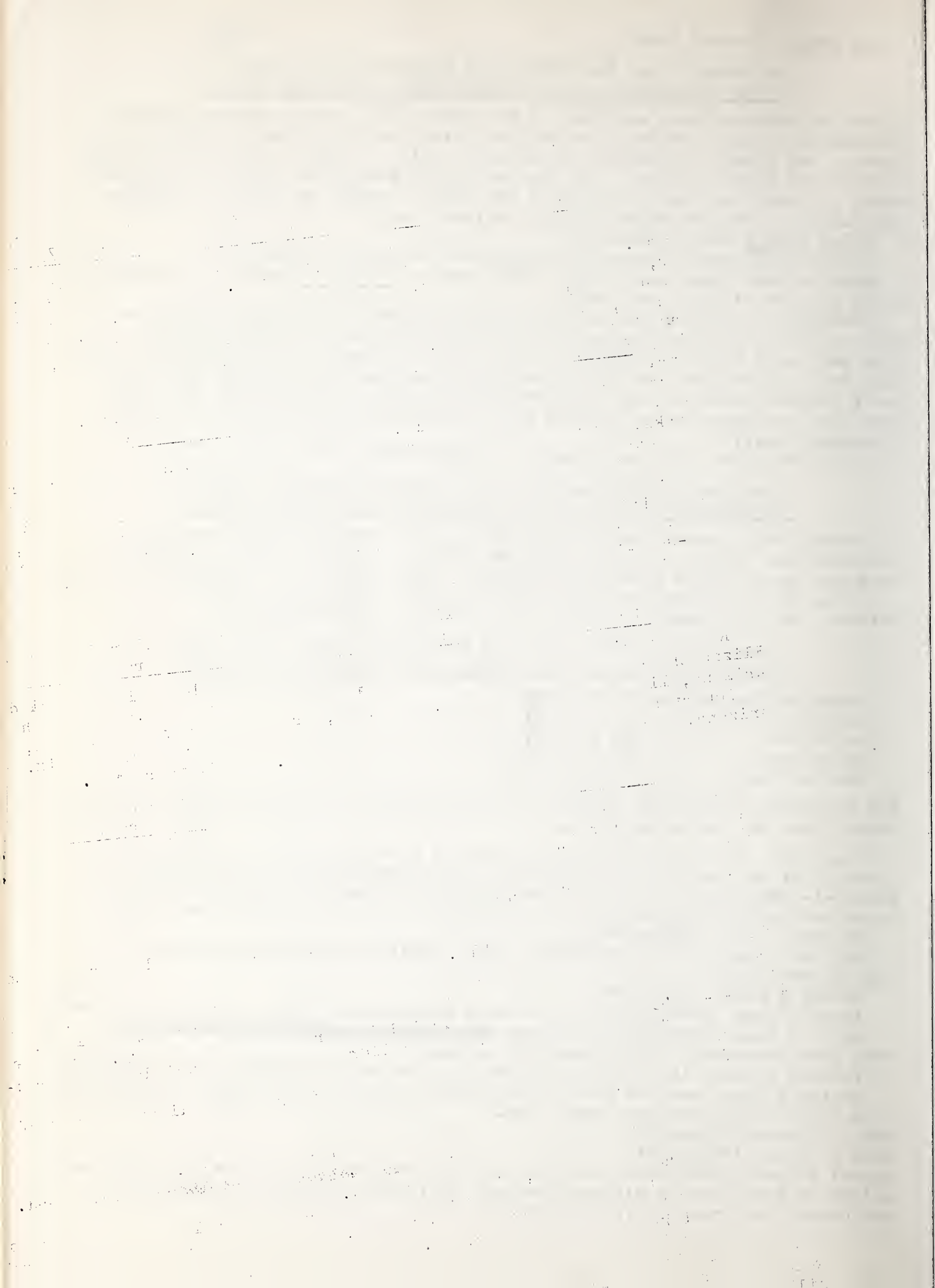
Frances A Cones (1853-1932) married Emma Warren Oct 25 1881. Se is deceased

Martha E Cones married Chas A Harrington, she was (1855-1930) he (1871-1935)
both buried Lake Cemetery, Lamar, Mo.

Nancy M Cones (1858-1858)

Bell J Cones (1859-1859)

Robert M Cones (1862-1944) married Virginia Stonebreaker Sept 4 1881, she was killed in Boston Mo by Missouri Pacific Train Oct 21 1900, all except Anne are buried in Forest Grove Cemetery.



Martha E Cones family

Martha E Cones married Chas A Harrington, Sept 17th 1871, to them were born:- Amy E Harrington born Oct 15th 1872 died Sept 4 1902, married Robert Campbell near Trinidad Colo, Sept 18 1890 (1890) He died in Kentucky and they had 2 sons and 1 daughter. Henry A Harrington (1874-1960) had 5 children. Charles F Harrington (1876-1955) buried Lamar, Mo. Sumner F Harrington (1877-1959) buried Lenmore Calif, had 1 son and 1 daughter, the daughter died 1930. Robt R Harrington (1877-1960) buried Jasper, Mo; Joe Harry Harrington (1881-1960) died Fresno Calif, buried Jasper, Mo, 1 daughter lives Fresno Calif and 2 sons who live there also; Anna J Harrington born Dec 4 1883; Ellen J Harrington born Oct 31 1883; Ellen J Harrington born Dec 4th 1885; Clara V Harrington born 1-16-1888, married A C Kepp, live in Lamar, Mo; Ida F Harrington (1890-1905) buried Forest Grove Cemetery; Terressa Edna Harrington born Nov 21 1892 is the one who helped me with this branch of the family; Jesse E Harrington born 2-23-1895 (1895) married Edwin L Bobberschmidt, live in Lamar-no children. George A Harrington born 12-29-1896 lives Lamar, Mo has 1 daughter living near Menlo Park, Calif.

Samuel Cones and his wife Martha Wilson Cones had 3 daughters, one Ella married Bill Norris, had 2 children, Dwight who is deceased, and a daughter who is now Mrs Hugo Selig of Mt Rose, %%%f. Colorado. The other daughters of Samuel And Martha were Glen Cannon and Callie Fast.

Children of John and Rachel Willerson Cones (6)

John a son of Jacob Cones was born 1788

Jacob Cones born 1811 married Mary Wallace, moved to Wabash Ind, had 3 children, see later.

Samuel Cones married Martha Wilson, homesteaded land near Lamar, Mo, was a Col on Gen Freemonts Staff during the Civil War. They had 3 daughters, Callie Cones, Ella Cones and Glen Cones. It is said that Callie served as a messenger for the Northern Union Army during the Civil war, for her great beauty got her most anywhere in good company.

John Cones (1-28-1823 to 2-28-1897) married a Scottish miss named Lucinda Marsh (8-29-1842 to 3-1-1895) in Decatur County, Indiana. Both are now buried Forest Grove Cemetery, Lamar, Mo. He was a highly skilled carpenter, served in the Civil War from Indiana, then moved to Lamar, Mo or nearby and also homesteaded a farm of 160 acres, they had 6 children, see later.

Robert Cones (1832-1906) married Margaret Kemper in 1851, moved to Kokomo, Ind and had 3 children, see later.

William Cones 1st married Margaret Thompson, had 1 son Thompson Cones, Mother & child died at birthing. Second wife Barbara Orange, a widow.

Washington Cones moved to Cincinnati, Ohio-no further data.

MARRIED ELIZABETH MURMAN SEE LATER ESTABLISHED DIED 12-31-1946 - 34 YRS OLD

Most of the following was furnished by John W Cones, Ft Sumner, N M.

Children of John & Lucinda Marsh Cones (6)

John a son of John & Rachel Cones was born 1823.

William Harvey Cones (1844-1932) married Elizabeth Scholtz born 4-14-1847 on Sept 16th 1866 at Mt Carmi, Ill, had 8 children. He also was a Union Soldier during the Civil War. See later.

David M Cones (1850-1922) a carpenter married Mary Denham Feb 6 1876, had 4 children, Minerva, Mattie, Erson Jack and John Cones, all deceased except Erson Jack Cones who lives Lamar, Mo. No further data.

Frank A Cones (1853-1932) married Emma Warren, Oct 25 1881 had 1 son Hubert Cones and 2 daughters Lena and Anne Cones. No further data. Frank was a skilled carpenter & builder.

Robert M Cones born 2-6-1853 a carpenter, married Virginia Stonebreaker, on Sept 4 1881, had 6 children:- Annie; Maude; Mark; Minnie; Charley and Ollie Cones. No further data.

I THINK THIS IS WILLIAM WASHINGTON CONES - SON OF WILLIAM & MARY GRIFFEY CONES

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Children of John & Lucinda Marsh Cones-Cont.

Anna S Cones (1848-1921) married William H Denham, 4-8-1860 and moved to West Lake Idaho, no further data.

Martha Ella Cones (1855-1930) married Charles Harrington Sept 17 1871, lived Lamar, Mo., had 14 children as previously mentioned.

Rachel E Cones (1846-1949)

Nancy M Cones (1858-1858)

Belle E Cones (1859-1859)

Marcus L Cones (1843-1843)

Children of William Harvey and Sarah Scholtz Cones (8)

Wm Harvey is a son of John & Lucinda Cones born 1844

Martha Demeris Cones (1872-1885)

Florence Allie Cones (1869-1957) married James Alexander Bradford, ~~28~~ 28 ~~1889~~ 1889, Mo. (1857-1923) on Oct 1 1889. They had 1 child Blanche Effie born 9-8-1895 in Barton County, Mo. She married Chas Lonnie Porter born 1-23-1895 in Polk County, Mo on Sept 24 1922, now lives at Jasper, Mo. They have 5 children: Velma Blanche born 6-28-1923; Clyde L (1925-1927); Ray Bernard (1928-1936); Audrey A (1930-1930); and Herbert Glen Porter born Jan 24 1933. Velma Mae married (Velma Blanche) John W Harper Aug 24 1941 and has 3 children, Rhubella Ann born Feb 24 1944; Wyona Kaye born Oct 13 1946 and Altonia Jayce Harper born Apr 15 1948.

Lucinda Rosetta Cones born 6-30-1867 died in 1961, married John Cline on June 30 1887 at Lamar, Mo., had 1 daughter Clara who married Roy Moore, lives 517 N Jefferson St, Paris, Illinois.

Fredrick Jackson Cones born Feb 1877 married Carrie Mae McCarty, at Great Bend, Kansas on Sept 5th 1908, he was a carpenter moved to 24266 Pacific St San Bernardino, Calif, had 2 children, see later.

David Asbury Cones born Sept 23 1874 married Myrtle Monroe at Milford, Mo on Aug 26th 1894, he was a carpenter, and had 6 children, see later.

John William Cones born Mar 31st 1884, in Barton County, Mo., married Luanna Akers born Jan 5th 1884 in Floyd County, Va., at Norwood, Mo on Nov 24th 1906. He was a blacksmith, now a retired irrigation alfalfa growing farmer near Ft Sumner, New Mexico, which is his address. He left Missouri on account of his wifes health, and the New Mexico Climate restored her to perfect health. Now retired, and helped greatly on this branch of the Cones family, without his painstaking care, diligent and co-operative research, the descendants of John and Lucinda Cones may not have been included. They have 5 nice children, see later, under separate heading. He lives not far from the grave of "Billy the Kid", and sent me some "Pecos or Billy the Kid diamonds", also included a couple of rattlesnake tails, as he loves a good joke, but my wife didnt exactly appreciate those rattlers, and what ever she did with them is anybodys guess, I havent seen them since. He writes with a droll sort of humor, very similar to the late "Will Rogers", and though he likes to play the hill billy type, he uses a typewriter skillfully and uses phraseology and rhetoric only used by well educated. He looks rather powerful is about 5 ft 8 in tall, bald, and his wife looks to be around 5 ft 2 in tall, about 120 lbs, and is the sweet grandmotherly type.

Harvey M Cones born April 9th 1905 to William Harvey Cones and his second wife Fannie Housley, whom he married at Norwood, Mo. Harvey M Cones married Hazel Vera Anderson, at Norwood, Mo and moved to Fresno, Calif where he now resides. ~~NO CHILDREN~~

Callie Effie Cones born Dec 19th 1879 died June 16 1945 of Heart trouble she married William Franklin Wilson born Oct 9 1881 at Norwood, Mo on March 17th 1907, they have 6 children Harvey D; Emery Wayne; Alice Rosetta; Blanche Elizabeth; Ted Franklin; and Veda Irene Wilson-See later.

Children of David M and Mary Jane Denham Cones (4)
David M son of John & Lucinda Marsh Cones born

Erson Jack Cones married had 1 son Burl Cones, both live near or in Carthage Missouri.

John A Cones born 1877, now deceased

Minerva Cones married Stephen Carr, in Lamar Mo. Had several children

Mattie Cones married a Mr _____ Hahn, lives St Louis, Mo

The following is by courtesy of Mrs Audrey Wilson, P O Box 554, Sperry, Okla., Who spent much time and correspondence work in gathering this information.

Children of Callie Effie Cones and William F Wilson
Callie Effie Cones daughter of William H Cones born 1879

Harvey Drew Wilson born 1-5-1913 married Roxella Reed born Dec 12 1919 lives R R # 8 Box 387 Tulsa, Okla, is a checker of Steel Bldgs at Broden Steel Co there, they have 3 children Charlene born June 13 1939, married Bob Blevins, born Aug 12 1935, and they have 3 children Ricky born Aug 27 1959, Danny born Nov 10 1960 and Tena Blevins born Feb 10 1962, same address as Harvey D Wilson; Drew Wilson bor Oct 30 1941 and Beverley Wilson born Jan 24 1945.

Veda Irene Wilson born Jan 25 1926 married ~~29%9%9%9%9%9%9%~~ Howard Junior Adams June 11 1924, had 2 children, live at P O Box 132 Mariposa, Calif. The Children are Allen Wayne born Apr 6 1948 and Terry Ben Adams born Jan 13 1952.

Alice Rosetta Wilson born 6-30-1918 married Richard Morton bor Aug 31 1912 lives R R # 1 Ferris, Okla, and have 4 children Rosetta born 5-18-1948; Franklin born 9-1-1950; Donald born 9-27-1952 and Virginia Morton born 2-25-1954.

Harry Leroy Wilson born 5-21-1911 married Audrey Mae Griffin born 3-8-1919 address P O Box 554, Sperry, Okla. Harry is Superintendent of sheet steel of Steel Buildings for Borden Steel Co, the have 7 children; Grace Elizabeth born 10-8-1936; Zelda Mae born 11-18-1937; Rosetta Irene born 4-3-1939; Patricia Effie born 11-8-1940; Peggy Sheraline born 9-16-1942; Teddy Leroy born 8-6-1944 now serving with the U S Marines; and Howard Lee Wilson born 11-1-1946. The daughter Grace married Max Lee King, born 3-1-1939 lives R R # 8 Tulsa, Okla and has 5 children; Max Lee Jr born 9-3-1955; Walton Leroy born 4-11-1957; Eugene Dell born 6-3-1958; Larry Dene born 7-20-1939 and Quincy Wayne King born 6-3-1961. Zelda Mae Wilson married Edward Theodore Harris born 10-13-1937 lives N 36th St, Tulsa, Okla. have 2 children, Tommy Edward born 12-11-1957 and Micheal Lynn Harris born 5-2-1959. Rosetta Irene Wilson married Herbert Dale Lee born 2-13-1934 lives P O Box 397, Perryton, Texas have 1 child Rhonda Gale Lee born 11-27-1959; Patricia Effie Wilson married Charles Edwart Smotts born 10-22-1937, he is in the Air Force and their address is Wallace Courts, Apt # 55, R R # 1 Altus, Oklahoma, their children are Sharron K born 3-21-1957; Janet Elaine born 9-11-1958; Stephen Charles born 8-10-1960; and Carl Edward Smotts born 10-14-1961 (Died at birth) Peggy Sharaline Wilson married James Dale Salyer born 1-3-1937, lives 516 N Quincy, Tulsa, Okla have 2 children, Shelly Renia born 4-4-1960 and Jimmie Duane Salyer born 7-23-1962. Emorey Wayne Wilson married Katherine Gale born 3-6-1918, lives 1153 N Columbus St, Tulsa Okla, have 4 children William Buck born 7-19-1935, James Alvin born 9-4-1937; Effie Louise born 12-22-1939 and Melvin Darwin Wilson born 9-13-1941. William Buck Wilson married Geraldine Beavers born 4-27-1938, have 3 children Sheril Lynn born 11-30-1956; Russel Wayne born 10-27-1958 and Jena Ray Wilson born 5-15-1961. James Alvin Wilson married Delorse Ann Barnett born 1-9-1937 and has 2 children Steven Paul born 4-19-1958 and Timothy Park Wilson born 8-23-1959. Effie Louise Wilson married Lawrence Gann born 9-22-1937, have 2 children, Ricky Dean born 1-12-1959 and Pamella Deann Gann born 3-24-1962. Melvin Darwin Wilson married Stephane Claybrook, no record of children yet. Harold James Wilson married Clara Howerton their children are Nadine born 10-19-1930 married Paul Hines, at Colgate, have 3 children, Charles David, Susan Elaine and Janice Gale Hines.

Children of Callie Effie Cones and Wm Franklin Wilson, Cont.

Inez Wilson born 6-12-1932 married Walter Lee Hogue at Coalgate, 1 child Eddie Lee Hogue. Harold & Clara also had a baby that died at birth. Harold and Clara were divorced in 1938, and Harold married Ora Lee Holder born 6-10-1912 their address is R R 8 Box 383 Tulsa, Okla, he is a painter for Borden Steel. Their children are Alma Estel born 11-1-1938 and Minnie Marvel Wilson born 5-24-1939. Alma Estel married Bill Washington has 1 child James born 4-18-1954 and were divorced. Estel then married Kenneth Rodden, had 2 children Karen Sue born 2-21-1957 and Brenda Lee Rodden born 4-25-1959. Marvel Wilson married Jack Remy had 2 children Mona Kay born 1-9-1959 and Avie Elaine Remy born Jan 21 1961. Ted Franklin Wilson married Elnora Dale, had 1 child Carol Sue Wilson born 5-17-1951. Ted died 8- -1952 from a gunshot wound having been in Service in Germany, ruled suicide. Blanche Wilson born 7-4-1920 married Sidney B Coats born 3-3-1921, had 2 children Samuel born 8-27-41 and Jerry Coats born 3-26-1946. Blanche divorced Sidney 6-14-1945 and married Perry B Morton 5-10-1947. Samuel Coats married Janice Maril Anderson 1-24-1961. Janice Coats born 11-26-1943, 1 child Kelly Lynn Coats 8-7-1962, address Blanche Morton 716 N Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla.

The following was furnished by Blanche Porter

Flora Alice Cones (1869-1957) married James Alexander Bradford (1858-1923) They had 1 child Blanche Effie Bradford born 9-28-1895, in Barton County, Mo who married Chas Lonnie Porter born 1-24-1895 (1-23-1895) in Polk County Mo on Sept 24th 1922. They had 5 children Velma Blanche born 6-28-1923; Clyde L Porter born (1925-1927) Ray Bernard Porter (1928-1936) Audrey A Porter (1930-1930) and Herbert Glen Porter born 1-24-1933. Velta Blanche Porter married John J Harper 8-24-1941, had 3 children Rhubella Ann born 2-24-1944; Wyona Kaye Harper born 10-13-1946 and Altonia Jayce Harper born 4-15-1948

Children of David Asbury and Myrtle Monroe Cones

David Asbury son of William Harvey Cones born 1874

Orville Jack Cones (1897-1960) served in World War # 1, married Clara a widow who had 1 son. She now lives P O Box 23, 29 Palms, Calif. Orville was known as the flying constable, see following notice.

Eddie Cones now living in Joplin, Mo

Owne Cones died young of Tuberculosis.

David Cones died young of Tuberculosis.

COPY OF ARTICLE IN RIVERSIDE DAILY ENTERPRISE NEWSPAPER 1960 1960
"NOTED PILOT KILLED" (29 Palms, Feb 7th 1960)

Orville J Cones, 63, a veteran pilot widely known as the "Flying Constable" was killed today when his light plane crashed on takeoff from the nearby Yucca Valley Airport. A passenger Orville L Jones 26, was badly hurt in the accident. He was identified as a civilian employee of the "9 Palms Marine Corps base. The crash scene was only a few dozen rods from the fashionable Copper Room Night Club. The Club was filled with week end visitors to the dessert including Ginny Sims, Ben Gage, and several Hollywood film executives. CONES a pilot since World War i, was a frequent participant in Air Shows. He had been constable of this desert resort for 27 years and often used his Piper Cub in search and rescue work. Cones was noted for taking the plane which was equipped with special equipment and engine, in and out of tight places. He was considered especially adept in taking off from short runways. Witnesses said he had riseb to an altitude of about 50 ft, Sunday, when the engine stalled. Cones banked to the left, nose dived, and crashed. Cones survivors include his wodow and a son. (Step-son) He was pronounced dead at the Ince Memorial Hospital, at 29 Palms. Jones was treated at the hospital then transferred to the San Bernardino County Hospital, suffering from head and chest injuries.

Much of the following was furnished by John W Cones, Ft Sumner, New Mexico.

Children of Fredrick Jackson and Carrie Mae Cones (2)

Fredrick Jackson a son of Wm H & Sarah Scholtz bor 1887

Helen Elizabeth Cones born 8-13-1913 at Tâpeka Kansas married Thomas Dodson June 1935, has 2 sons James Fredrick born 2-26-1939 and Thos Albert Dodson born 1-31-1941. James Dodson married Patricia Maloney Dec 31 1959.

Ralph Eugene Cones, Sr born 5-13-1916 at Rozel, Kans, married Myrtle R Spangler born 2-5-1923 in San Bernardino, Cal on April 5th 1942, had 3 childre.

Children of Ralph Eugene and Myrtle Spangler Cones (3)

Ralph Eugene a son of Fredrick Jackson & Carrie Cones born 1916

Ralph E Cones Jr born Mar 11 1945 at San Francisco, Calif.

Elizabeth Ann Cones born 8-5-1947 at Redlands, Calif.

Robert Elton Cones born 8-6-1958 at Redlands Calif.

Children of John W And Luanna Akers Cones (5)

John W a son of William Harvey Cones born 1884

John H Cones born 9-15-1907 at Norwood, Mo married Edna Harrison born 8-5-1911 at Lake View, Texas, on 11-2-1927 at Tucumcari, New Mexico. Have 6 children.

William F Cones born 7-4-1911 at Norwood, Mo married Velma Lee Caulkins born 9-12-1923 at Ina, New Mexico Sept 29th 1938 at Santa Rosa, New Mex, they have 4 children.

Ethel Cones born 2-13-1913 at Red Moon, Okla married Edward W Hedgecocke born 2-13-1904, at Plemons, Texas on 2-23-1933 at Newkirk, New Mexico. Their children are:-Dorothy Rose hedgecocke ~~born 3-30-1934~~ born 3-30-1934 at Newkirk, New Mexico, married Roy Tinnin born _____ on 3-14-1952 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico and they have 3 children Ralph W born 9-26-1953, Lena Pearl Tinnin born 12-22-1954 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico and Charlie Tinnin born 1-27-1957 at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The second daughter of Ethel & Edward Hedgecocke is Bette Ann Hedgecocke born 6-8-1937 at Newkirk, New Mexico married William G Wafful, born 4-7-1932 at Syracuse, New York on 6-25-1955 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico. have 3 sons William G Wafful Jr, born 7-28-1959 at Clovis, New Mexico, Robert F Wafful born 10-9-1957 at Syracuse New York; and James H Wafful born 10-25 1958 at Syracuse, New York. Another daughter of Eathel & Edward Hedgecocke is Florence Eathel born 4-8-1939 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Troy L Rowell born 7-8-1937 at Clovis, New Mexico have 3 sons Edward K Rowell born 9-29-1958 at Clovis, New Mexico, David A Rowell born 12-9-1961 at Clovis, New Mexico and Daniel L Rowell born 6-23-1960 at Clovis, New Mexico. A son of Eathel and Edward Hedgecocke is Willis Dean Hedgecocke born 4-10-1941 at Muleshoe Texas, died 12-5-1945 at Clovis, New Mexico. Nancie Carel daughter of Eathel and Edward Hedgecocke was born 10-9-1943 at Clovis New Mexico and married Jimmie V Holcomb born 1-23-1942 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico on 7-1-1961 have 1 son Jimmie V Holcomb, Jr born 2-12-1962 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Dorothy Cones, daughter of John W & Luanna was born 4-21-1915 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Vernon G Bruce born 4-14-1912 at Hobart, Okla on Apr 25 1936 at Tucumcari, New Mexico. They have 3 children Dale Bruce born 3-10-1941 at Tucumcari, New Mexico and he married Gale Haderthuer born 3-10-1941 at Newark, New Jersey on 2-10-1962 at Phoenix, Arizona; John C Bruce born 9-15-1945 at Tucumcari New Mexico; and a daughter Nennie M Bruce born 3-23-1948 at Las Vegas New Mexico.

Roy Cones, son of John W & Luanna Cones born 5-23-1918 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Vivien Jones born 6-6-1916 at Newkirk, New Mexico on 5-10-1938 at Tucumcari, New Mexico. They have 2 children Lillie Ann Cones born Apr 4 1939 at Santa Rosa, New Mexico married Micheal Haynes born 3-22-1936 at Tucumcari, on 4-20-1955, their children are Micheal Jr born 1-30-1956 and Teressa Haynes born 3-30-1957, both at Tucumcari, New Mexico. Florine Pearl Cones daughter of Roy & Vivian born Oct 1940 married David Laird 3-20-1960 at San Diego, Cal have 1 daughter Sandra Florine born Oct 17 1961, there.

ROY CONES:- cont.

Roy Cones served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

Children of John H and Edna Harrison Cones (9)

John H a son of John W & Luanna Akers Cones born 1907

Lois Effie Cones born 9-12-1929 at Montaya, New Mexico married Samuel Roper, Jr born 9-19-1925 at Norcora, Texas on Oct 3rd 1947 at Santa Rosa, New Mexico, they have 5 children:- Olin J born 8-26-1948 died 4-27-1949; Barbarba J born 2-20-1949; Barney Ray born 5-21-1952; David Joel born 1-7-1955 all born at Clovis New Mexico, and Samuel Wayne Roper born 8-30-1957 at Ft Sumner New Mexico.

Lloyd Cones born 8-5-1930 at Cuervo, New Mexico married and divorced Willa Lois Roper, had 1 child Lloyd Sharkey Cones, Jr born 10-6-1949 at Clovis, New Mexico. Lloyd Sr later married a widow named Neata Cairene Finch, who had 2 other sons by previous marriage.

Clarence E Cones born 3-5-1934 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Louise McGuffin born 7-20-1934 at Ft Sumner New Mexico on Jan 3 1951. Had 5 children.

Grace Cones born 3-31-1936 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Billie Ray Foster born 5-24-1933 at Amarillo, Tex on Sept 10 1958 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico, has 1 son Billie Don born 1-2-1960 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico.

Anna Mae Cones born 2-3-1938 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Denzel Ray Finney born 2-23-1938 at Petsullury, Texas on July 28 1955 at Farwell, Texas. They have 5 children:- Herbert Ray born 1-26-1957 at La Maca, Calif; Denzel Leroy born 4-15-1958; Darla Mae Finney 3-2-1960; Peggy Sue born 4-18-1961 and Kelly Gene Finney born 7-1-1962 all of Ft Sumner, New Mexico.

Lola Fae Cones born 4-13-1941 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Richard Lee Foster born 8-19-1939 at Amarillo, Texas 8-30-1958 at Clovis, New Mexico, have 2 children Howard Lee born May 20 1959 and Bobby Dean Foster born 8-29-1961 both born Ft Sumner, New Mexico

Children of Willian F and Velma Lee Caulkins Cones (4)

William F a son of John W and Luanna Cones born 1911

Ruth Alice Cones born 7-15-1939 at Newkirk, New Mexico married William Allen Randelmon of Las Cruces, New Mexico on Dec 23rd 1959 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico, have 1 daughter Myra Elene Randlemon born 1-28-1961 at Ft Sumner New Mexico.

Billie Lee Cones born 6-30-1941 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Patucia Lowise Randelmon born 4-29-1945 at Mess Park, New Mexico at Durango, Colo on Oct 8th 1960, have 1 son Billie Ray Randelmon born july 30 1961 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico.

Luana T Cones born 8-3-1943 at Newkirk, New Mexico married Donald Glen Loflin born 2-13-1942 at Clovis, New Mexico on Aug 11 1961

James Ray Cones born Nov 10 1945 at Ft Sumner, New Mexico.

Children of Clarence E and Louise McGurrian Cones (5)

Clarence E a son of John H Cones born 1934

Roy E Cones born 8-18-1952 in Colorado

Rickie Cones born 4-1-1954 in Ft Sumner, New Mexico

Mickie Cones born 5-7-1955 "

Janice Cones born 1-29-1956 "

Judie Cones born 8-9-1958 "

Congratulations to John W Cones of Ft Sumner, New Mexico, if you ever run for Mayor or any other political office in Ft Sumner, you have enouth kin-folks to elect you!

My wife says if you need any extra votes to call on a few of those Rattlesnakes you have out there.

Children of Harvey Marion and Hazel Vera Cones (6)
Harvey Marion a son of William Harvey Cones born 1905

Margie LaVerne Cones born June 3rd 1928 at Worland, Wyoming, married Ernest Moles born 12-12-1922 at Norwood, Mo on 11-28-1948, their children Calvin Lee born 12-20-1949 at Davenport, Iowa; Marvin Dean born 7-30-1951; Ernel Ray born 8-17 1952; Brenda Gayle born 10-26-1954 and Bruce Eugene born 11-26 1957 and Veronica Ann born Dec 29 1958 all at West Plains, Mo; Janelle Arlene born 4-16-1960 and Wendle Mike Moles born 9-24-1962 both at Fresno, Cal.

Lois Jean Cones born 10-4-1935 at Norwood, Mo married Albert Glen Welch born 10-16-1934 at Duncan Okla on May 16 1953. Their children Albert Glen Jr born 7-1-1954 at San Francisco, Calif; Vickie Jean born 10-16-1960 at Santa Clara, Calif; and Barbara Ann Welch born 8-26-1962 at Fresno, Calif.

Ethel Louise Cones born 4-25-1938 at Norwood, Mo married Ralph Johnson born 3-12-1936 at Willow Springs, Mo on June 6th 1959.

Carl Eugene Cones born 6-26-1932, at Norwood, Mo married Carlie Jones born 11-11-1933 at Kansas City, Mo Nov 11 1951. They have 3 children, see later.

Betty June Cones born 6-1-1931 at Norwood, Mo. No further data.

Clyde Dale Cones born 4-12-1944 at Norwood, Mo, no further data.

Children of Carl Eugene and Carlie Jones Cones (3)
Carl Eugene a son of Harvey Marion Cones born 1932.

Vera Leola Cones born 9-7-1952 at Kansas City, Mo.

Frona Adelyn Cones born 12-8-1953 "

William Dale Cones born 1-17-1957 "

The following information furnished by Mrs Hilda Cones, 3728 Frances St, Cincinnati, Ohio and taken mostly from the records of her husband Julius Cones a former Buick dealer there. Julius became interested in the family tree when trying to find the owner of a certain cemetery lot in Cincinnati, and took names and dates from the various gravestones, later contacted many other members of the family. Mrs Hilda Cones made a trip to the world fair at Seattle, and copied many names from various telephone books which she sent me enabling me to contact many branches of the family not heretofore included in the family history. You will understand the difficulty Julius must have had trying to get the proper children assigned to the proper parents, only from gravestones, since so many had similar names. We assign certain children to James L Cones, but noticing the dates, you can see we put them in, and if incorrect perhaps someone will sort them out later.

Children of James L and Ann Cones (7)
James L son of ^{JOHN & RACHEL} George Washington Cones born 1826

Thomas Cones (1850-1926) married Julia Burke.

John James Cones (1836-1926) married Julia Burke. ^{MARGARET KEMPER}

Joseph Cones born 1880 married Phoebe Woodruff.

¹⁸⁸¹ Columbus Cones married Margaret Caldwell. ^{STANWELL}

John Cones born 1813.

Alfred Cones (1833-1840)

Anteenette Cones (1833-1840)

William Cones born 12-13-1834 died at birth.

William Cones (1845-1848) Apparently all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Robert & Margaret Kemper Cones (4) Muncie, Ind
Robert a son of John & Rachel Cones born May 5 1820.

Rose Cones (1840-1962) married Mr Meeks Funeral Director of Muncie, Ind.

William Smith Cones (1848-1940) married, 1 daughter Edith, married _____ Lyons.

Margaret Cones (1845-1949) married Jas Woodfall, no other data.

Clarice Cones died 1879 (1879) No further data.

Children of William M and Margaret Thompson Cones (1)

William a son of John & Rachel Cones born (1st wife)

Thompson Cones, and mother died when he was 1½ years old, then William W married Barbara Orange, supposedly a widow, had 2 children, Lewis Cones married Cora _____, 1 daughter Cora married a Mr Sweet, had 1 grand daughter Blanche Sweet, a Movie Actress, from Newark, New Jersey. Another daughter married Walter S Baker of Wabash, Ind had 1 daughter Rebecca Baker, no data.

Children of James and Margaret Eskhard Cones (5)

James a son of James & Ann Cones born 9-12-1836

Edward S Cones (1882-1913)

67-1852 — Ann Cones married Joseph Boyer, Johnstown, Pa.

62-1845 — Jennie Cones married Ambrose Bower Nov 30 1847.

64-1844 — Helen Cones married Lucius C Mount 11-4-1904, 1 daughter Mary married John C Spratt, they had a daughter Ann who married Fred Trovillo.

James Cones (1881-1948) married nancy Ford, 1 daughter Margaret Cones, lived at Loveland, Ohio. I wrote her but got no answer, and the letter was not returned.

Children of Joseph & Phoebe Woodruff Cones (7)

Joseph a son of James & Ann Cones born 1880

Lewis Cones (1891-1948) married Lillie Bell BERTMAN had 5 children.
Joseph Cones.

William Cones married Della PRITCHARD.

Lillie Belle Cones married 1st Frank Elwood, 2nd Joe E Orchard. No Data.

Anna Cones married 1st Richard Whiteacre, 2nd Julius Beiser. No Data.

Adda Ellen Cones died at birth (1876)

Charlotte Cones born 1855-no data.

Children of Lewis & Lillie Bell Cones (5)

Lewis a son of Joseph & Phoebe Cones born 1891

Lucille Cones married Edward B Hearne

Lewis Cones (1916-1934)

Julius Cones (1899-1957) married Hilda Bauer of Swiss descent.

Eugene C Cones born 1904 married Ruth teele born 1905

Irvin B Cones born 1901 married Gladys Pickens born 1905.

Children of Julius E and Hilda Bauer Cones (5)

Julius a son of Lewis & Lillie Belle Cones born 1899

James E Cones born 1928 married Velva Rae Pozinsky born 1937, have 2 daughters
Lori Sue Cones and Lynn Ann Cones. SON JAMES ELMER CONES, 12-22-1964

Marilyn I Cones born 1931 married Albert Nelson born 1928 have 1 daughter
Holly Jane Nelson. SON THOMAS NELSON - MOVED TO CHICAGO - 1965

Thomas E Cones born 1933 married Peggy Webster born 1934, have 2 daughters
Cheri Lynn Cones and Michelle Ann Cones.

The following is by courtesy of Joyce Ann Cones of Thorntown, Ind.

Children of Washington and Elizabeth Burnan Cones (5) MARRIED 12-1-1836Washington a son of William & Mary Griffey Cones born 1813

Washington Cones (1813-1845) married Elizabeth Burnan (1820-1892) Children

Rachel Cones (1841-1907) married Joseph Fritts.

Sally Cones married Preston Rawlings of New Palestine, Ind.

AMANDA Borcie Cones married James Burnard of Shelbyville, Ind.

Van Buren Cones (1844-1934) married Margaret Hart of Middletown, Ohio
has 4 children, lives Indianapolis, Ind. MARRIED 9-3-1874

Geo Washington Cones (1845-1928) married Florence Carter (1855-1952)
they had 3 children 2 sons and a daughter. MOVED BURNINGAME, KANS

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Children of Van Buren and Margaret Hart Cones (4)

Van Buren a son of Washington Cones born 1844

Ben Cones born 1886 married Fanette Miller born 1893, lives 5130 Pleasant Run Blvd, Indpls, Ind., owns Cones Sun Dial Motel, and Cones Jet Air System Co. have 4 children.

Everett Cones born (1890-1962) married Ethel M Fritts (1890-1910) had 1 daughter (Deceased) Second wife Nellie Leonard, had 4 children, lived at 2003 Green Rock Lane, Indpls, Ind.

Florence Cones (1875-1949) married Benjamin Fralich, 3 children.

Clara Belle Cones born 1884 married a Mr Faut, had 1 daughter;

1ST MARRIED MATILDA CALABON - 1ST WIFE OF BEN CONES, NOW LIVES
Children of Ben and Fanette Miller Cones (4) SECOND WIFE

Ben a son of Van Buren Cones born 1886

Van Buren Cones II born 1918 married Eloise Noel, 1 daughter lives 5834 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Jane Cones born 1919 married Geo Schaffer, 1 daughter, lives Indpls, Ind.

Clarence Charles Cones born 1921 married, lives Santa Monica, Calif.

Albert B Cones born 1930 married Sylvia Clester, had 3 daughters, lives 3950 N Priscilla St, Indpls, Ind. Daughters names, ~~known~~, unknown. Married second time to Lonor Ehlen Aug 18 1962 of Peopria, Ill, they now reside at 4503 Park Forest Drive.

Children of Everett & Nellie Leonard Cones (4)

Everett a son of Van Buren Cones born 1890

Marshall Cones born 1915, married Helen Reeves, lives Greenfield, Ind.

Eugene Cones born 1911 married Dorothy Jackson, lives 1524 N Sheridan, Indpls.

FRANK WALLACE CONES. HIGH SCHOOL GRAD - MARRIED 1930 WITH CAROLINE HARRIS
Melba Cones born Indpls, married Wendel Tribby Indpls, Ind

Children of Geo Washington & Florence Carter Cones (3)

Geo Wash a son of Washington & Elizabeth Cones born 1845

Edward Cones born 1877 married Jennie Hastings, lives Burlingame, Kans.

Fred Cones born 1892 lives Burlingame, Kans.

Emma Cones married Carl Wemple, 2 daughters, she was born 1882

Now we revert back to the old original history and information furnished by Nore Florence Cones, 320 N Market St, Thorntown, Ind.

Children of John & Rachel Willerson Cones (6)

John a son of Jacob Cones born 1788

Jacob Cones born 1811 married Mary Wallace born 1813 Mar 12 1831, moved to Wabash, Ind had 3 children, see later.

Samuel Cones moved to near Lamar in Barton County, Mo married Martha Wilson, homesteaded 160 acres of fine land, served in Civil War as Col on Gen Freemonts staff, had 3 daughters previously mentioned. Later moved Kansas.

John Cones served in Civil War from Indiana, married Lucinda Marsh, moved to Barton County, Mo and homesteaded 160 acres of farmland. Had a large family previously described.

WASHINGTON CONES moved to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert Cones (1832-1906) married Margaret Kemper had 1 son who died, second wife Barbara Orange.

Some of this has been put in previously, and it all should have been put in much earlier in the history form.

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Children of Jacob and Mary Wallace Cones (3)
Jacob a son of John & Rachel Cones born 1811

Constantine Byron Cones, born Wabash Ind., was the owner of the huge C B Cones & Sons, manufacturers of "Cones Boss" brand overalls and mens and womens working clothes with plants in Indianapolis Ind and in West Virginia. Wifes name unavailable, had 1 daughter Kathryn who married Edwin Patrick. Edwin Patrick out lived them all, had no children, they are buried in a large private mausoleum in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indpls, Ind. Patrick gave \$100,000.00 to start Indianapolis Ind first Cancer Clinic at the old City Hospital, which is now called the General Hospital. This indicates some of the family must have died from cancer.

A daughter, name unknown died at Wabash, Ind (1853-1861)
 William Cones (1841-1861) died at Wabash, Ind.

Children of Robert McCullough Cones and Nancy Caldwell Cones (4)
Robert a son of Jacob Cones born 1801 1st wife

Susan Cones died in youth.

Robert Mc Jr married Hannah E Goodrick had 6 children, see later.

William E Cones died in youth.

Frances Cones married a Mr Barner. Both Frances & Robert were reared by their Uncle Joseph Cones.

Children of Robert Mc Cones and Pauline Eudaley (4)
Robert Mc a son of Jacob Cones born 1801 (Second marriage)

Sarah Cones married Dr Dailey of Greensburg, Ind.

Margaret Cones married Rueben Clarke a carpenter of Indpls, Ind.

Rebecca Cones married Micheal Taney of Greensburg, Ind.

Ellen Cones married a Mr McKerman, moved to Illinois.

Children of Robert Mc Jr and Hannah Goodrick Cones (6)
Robert Mc Jr a son of Robert Mc Sr born

William LaFayette Cones born 9-16-1849 Clinton County, Ind.

Orlando Virgil Cones born 8-4-1853, Decatur County, Ind.

Geo Washington Cones born 3-17-1858, Warren County, Ind.

Mary Alice Cones born 4-2-1860 Warren County, Ind.

Frank Cones born 1868, Warren County, Ind.

Jessie Mabel Cones born -1-17- 1879 Warren County, Ind 1st married Amos Humbert, 2nd married Samuel T Morey in 1940, now lives R R # 1 Box 140 Woodward, Okla, still living, has a farm and some rental property, very happy with her second husband who has a heart ailment, and she has fallen and broke her hip, but gets about to do her home work, used a walker at last I heard from them. She writes very interesting letters and gave me help on this history, regarding her family.

Children of Geo Washington & Ida Baker Cones (3)
Geo Washington a son of Robert Mc Cones Jr born 1858

Geo married Ida Baker at Boswell Ind 2-11-1883 their children:-

Lela Maud Cones born 12-11-1883 married Henry Scaffer.

Edna Lee Cones born 8-15-1885 at Boswell married John Pryor.

Robert B Cones born 7-23-1903 married Katherine Wilson 6-6-1931 at North Manchester Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, Lived 1017 Franklin Ave, Columbus, Ohio.

Children of Geo Washington and Margaret Thornell Cones (7)
Geo Washington a son of James C Cones born 1831

James L Cones born 10-24-1860 Cincinatti, Ohio. Deceased.

Mary Elizabeth Cones married a man named Rankin, lived Richmond, Ind.

Martha Ann Cones born 1858 deceased-Ada Bell Cones (1866-1868)

Wm Washington Cones(1856-1863) Martha Ann Cones (1862-1968)

Cora Cordelia (1868-1953) married Harry U Wood, 1 son .

Children of Samuel J and Sarah Gregg Cones (14)

Samuel J a son of Jacob Cones born 3-11-1797.

Samuel J Cones (1797-1866) married Sarah Gregg (1806-1877) on May 30 1822 by Rev James Gregg, in Rush County, Indiana. Sarah was the daughter of John Gregg and Grand daughter of Mathew Gregg. The Cones brothers were apparently well skilled in the Carpentry trade, lumbering, and farming. They bought land, cleared it, built building and resold. They bought timberland, cut the lumber, even whipsawing it into lumber & boards. They seem to have been quite wealthy for the times, and successful in their operations, in 1826 Samuel and Sarah to Sugar Creek Twp, Hancock County, Ind., in 1830 they moved to Shelby County, Ind where it is said they homesteaded a farm. In 1836 upon the advice of Sarah's father they moved to Ray & Clay Counties of Missouri not far from where Excelsior Springs now stands where they bought 160 acres of timberland. The Greggs having preceded them located across the river in Jackson County, Mo. These counties are just East of Kansas City, Mo, and it was easy to raft their logs & lumber down the river to that City. After cutting the best of the timber, and not liking the Semi-Slave Status of Missouri, nor the lack of educational facilities, in 1840 they moved by slow ox-team back to Indian and settled at what is now the Northwest Corner of old Michigan Road, now 421, and W 59th Street or Kessler Blvd as it is now called. Again they had to clear the ground, but that was old stuff and right down their alley, for they knew how, they resided here until their deaths. Both are buried in the old Cones-Bridgford Cemetery now known as the Bridgford Memorial Cemetery, it is located about 500 ft west of the old Michigan Rd on the south side of Cold Springs Road. Their Children were:-

John Gregg Cones (1823-1916) married Mary Ann Bridgford had 12 children.

Jane McCullough Cones married John Ransome May 13 1850 she died Mar 31-1851 leaving a babe that died at 6 months old.

Agness Cones married James E Schooley, farmer, had 7 children, Jane, Sarah, William, Madison, Samuel, Martha and John L Schooley.

Nancy Cones married Samuel Bridgford a blacksmith & merchant, who became wealthy, but died leaving her with 3 small children, Andrew S., William F, and Sarah Frances Bridgford, whom she reared on a 60 acre farm, later moving with them to Silver Lake, Kansas.

Mary Ann Cones married Abraham Martin 1-30-1854, moved to Shawnee Kansas, both dying within a few hours of each other from Pneumonia, leaving children named Ezra; Charles; Sarah; Orra; Martha and Fred Martin.

Elizabeth Cones married Marion Hume who died Sept 1858, she reared 4 children Geo R; William; Anna and Samuel Hume on a 40 acre farm, saw them all grown and in good financial circumstances. The above dates are confusing, Elizabeth married Marion Hume Sept 1858 and he died 7-17-1869.

William Washington Cones married Margaret Heneietta Bayes Feb 18 1864 (1864) They had 8 children, see later. He wrote the early history, see later.

Samuel Cones born Jan 19 1848 married Mary Ferris, had 7 children, see later. He and 2 of his sons made the "Oklahoma Land Run" successfully, and homesteaded land there, a good farm. *REDMAN R. L. WORTH & T. CONNER CONES*

James F Cones died unmarried 1896. Eliza Cones died unmarried.

Martha Cones died unmarried.

Micheal Cones died unmarried Dec 1 1878. *BORN 1831.*

Francis Cones died unmarried 3-6-1830 buried Shelby County, Ind. *BORN 3-11-1797*

There is a Gracie Cones (1871-1875) daughter of Samuel Cones probably a daughter of Samuel & Mary Ferris Cones buried in the old Cones-Bridgford Cemetery. There are Cones Brothers in Oklahoma City, in the T V business, called Cones Electronics laboratories.

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1. The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the situation in the country. It is found that the country is in a state of general depression, and that the population is suffering from want and distress.

2. The second part of the report is devoted to a detailed examination of the various causes of the depression. It is found that the principal causes are the war, the blockade, and the internal disorders.

3. The third part of the report is devoted to a consideration of the measures which have been taken to relieve the distress. It is found that the measures have been inadequate, and that more must be done.

4. The fourth part of the report is devoted to a consideration of the future prospects of the country. It is found that the prospects are gloomy, and that the country is likely to remain in a state of depression for some time.

5. The fifth part of the report is devoted to a consideration of the lessons which may be learned from the present situation. It is found that the lessons are many, and that they are of great importance.

6. The sixth part of the report is devoted to a consideration of the conclusions which may be drawn from the foregoing. It is found that the conclusions are of great importance, and that they are of great value.

Children of Joseph and Nancy Gregg Cones (10)

Joseph a son of Jacob Cones was born 3-23-1805

Joseph Cones born In Campbell County, Ky (1805-1868) married Nancy Gregg a daughter of John Gregg, sister of Sarah Gregg in Rush County, Ind in 1825 by the Rev James Gregg. Since the Greggs also came from Campbell County, Ky it is possible the Cones brothers knew them there. Joseph & Nancy accompanied Samuel & Sarah to Ray County Mo and purchased 120 acres of timberland there and returned to Indiana with them, Joseph & Nancy settled 2 miles N E of KirKlin Ind, later moved to Thorntown, Ind to educate their children in the old Thorn-town Academy. Both Joseph & Nancy & most of their children are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indpls, Ind.

John James Connes born Dec 28 1926, died unmarried, in youth.

Mary Jane Cones born Nov 3 1928 married Micheal Johnson who died leaving her with 1 daughter Josephine Johnston who later became a school teacher in the mission schools of Lawrence Kansas, Mary Jane lived with her.

Geo Washington Cones (1830-1887) married Jane Foster (1838-1912) both buried Meade Kansas. They had 5 children.

James F Cones born Nov 12 1832 died unmarried in youth. *Oct 14 - 1882*

Francis M Cones (1836-1917) teacher and Methodist Minister, born near New Palestine, Ind., moved to Tennessee, then back to be Chaplain of the Soldiers Home at Battle Ground, Ind, just north of La Fayette, Ind. for 5 years, he was a private in the Civil war, had graduated from DePauw University, then called Asbury College in 1872. He served in Co I 86th Reg Ind Infantry. He served as a member of the faculty and field agent for Wesslyn Academy. He was discharged from the army at Bowling Green Ky acct illness. Never married.

Sarah Ann Cones (1839-1919) married W P McKinsey (1837-1927) a Methodist Minister, who also served in the Civil war, quartermaster 40th Reg Ind Vols. later became associated with the Methodist Hospital, Indpls, Ind. 1 child Columbia McKinsey born & died 1866.

Tillman A H Cones (1842-1882) received academic education at Thorntown Academy, then graduated Indianapolis Medical College, Indpls, Ind. served in Civil war, 1st in 55th Reg Ind Vols, wounded in battle of Richmond Ky, discharged and reinlisted in 139 Regiment Ind Volunteers as Quartermaster Sgt under Col Umphry, discharged Indpls, Ind. Practiced medicine in Thorntown until killed by the cars. Never married.

Chas E Cones (1844-1897) served in Civil War as quartermaster in 139th Inf Reg Ind Vols under Col Umphry, later became successful merchant in Denver Colorado.

Joseph Theodore Cones (1850-1927) was in wholesale candy business, never married.

Orra Cones (1854-1908) married Geo Irwin Neptune (1813-1831) on 3-6-1877 moved to Memphis Tenn for awhile. Children Carl, Richard, Tyler, George, Joseph, and Mary. Mary married M Chase McKinsey a real estate man, she died 12-17-1961, after helping me with this branch of the history. They lived then at 4076 N College, Indpls, Ind, but I heard he moved elsewhere to look after her family properties. The Cones-Neptune-McKinsey Grave plots where many of the above are buried are adjacent to each. I have purposely put the families of Samuel & Joseph in sequence for their children have a common ancestor Mathew Gregg, and may wish to join the D A R through this ancestor.

Mathew Gregg

Father of John Gregg, and grandfather of Sarah & Nancy Gregg, was a private in the Revolutionary war, served under Gen Geo Washington; Cols Edward S Stevens, John Gretch, and Abraham Buford; Capts John Montgomery, John Spottswood, Thos Hold and Woodson. Battles of Monmouth, Strawberry Hill and Valentine Hill. Enlisted Oct or Nov 1776 from Strafford County, Va. Date of application for Pension April 20 1818, which claim was allowed, residence at time of application for pension Campbell County, Ky. Age of applicant-born July 1745 died 3-30-1832. In 1827 was resident of Rush County, Ind, wifes name Nancy Gibson. He was 5 ft 11, large boned, muscular and a free will Baptist minister.

Children of James C and Mary White Cones (9)

James C a son of Jacob Cones born 1791

Jas C Cones born Jan 26 1791 died July 26th 1849 married Mary White born 3-11-1795 died 1-11-1861 on June 17th 1819, in Campbell Count, Ky., lived on the Licking Rd just outside Newport, Ky where the country club now stands.

William M Cones born 1-10-1821 married Elizabeth Stillwell 9-19-1845.

John Wesley Cones 4-2-1823 to 6-29-1823

Mary Jane Cones born 5-21-1824 married Thomas White.

Elizabeth Cones 12-9-1826 died of cholera July 26 1849.

Nancy Cones 2-7-1829 married Chas H Horner 10-3-1840.

Geo Washington Cones (1831-1895) married Margaret Thornell (1831-1911)

Feb 11 1855 had 7 children.

James Marion Cones (1833-1863)

Agness Marie Cones born 12-11-1835 married William L Moore on 1-17-1852.

Robert Thomas Cones (1838-1838)

Children of Geo Washington and Margaret Thornell Cones (7)

Geo Washington a son of James C & Mary White Cones born 1831

This was previously given, and parts of the old ledger are missing and I couldnt get Ann's last name. It seems James Lewis Cones married Ann and their children were

Lura Cones married a man n med Philhower, has 4 children living in Richmond, Ind. Lura deceased.

Margaret Cones married a m n named Walters, lives 209 Elmhurst Rd, Dayton, O has 3 children and has kept a family history, I wrote her but go no answer.

Children of Samuel F & Mary Ferris Cones (6)

Samuel F a son of Samuel & Sarah Cones born 1848

Samuel F born in Marion County, Ind married Mary Ferris and moved to Kansas. He attended University of Kansas, secured a degree in Pharmacy, opened his own Drug Store in North Topeka, Kansas. In 1893 went in the big land "Run" to the "Cherokee Strip", and got 160 acres fine land near Lamont, Okla. His sons Edgar an T Conner Cones accompanied himon this run. The children were:-

Emma Eugenia Cones born 1870 (Now deceased) married Albert Reichterer and had 6 children:- Laverne; Grace; Faye; Ethyl; Doris & Albert.

Edgar Elsworth Cones born 5-15-1873 (Deceased) married Ethel Buffington, had 2 sons Homer Cones, deceased and Edgar Cones living at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bernice Frank Cones born may 12 1876 (Deceased) married Emma Widener, had 9 Children, see later.

Sarepta Mable Cones born 7-28-1878 married C R Calvert, lives 1120 E 7th St Winfield, Kansas, has 5 children;-Marjory, Hazel, Mable, Irma and Russel Calvert

Thomas Jefferson Conner Cones , born Sept 9th 1880 married Agnes Mitchel, lives 840 Catalina St, Laguna Beach, Calif., No Children. Retired Real Estate Broker & Realtor. Both he and his older brother Edgar accompanied their father on the run in the "Cherokee Strip", T Conner as he calls himself, stayed with the wagons & animals guarding the claim until it was registered. He is a graduate of the Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. He was kind enough to help me with this branch of the family.

Fred Grant Cones born Oct 3 1885 married Lillian Bradshaw, lives Inglewood, California, he was in Europe filming Movies, contracted a deadly disese there and died from it. He has 2 daughters names unavailable.

Children of Bernice F and Emma Widener Cones (9)

Bernice F Cones son of Samuel F & Mary Ferris Cones 1876

Evelyn Cones

Ethel Cones

May Cones

Ralph Cones

Ben Cones

Blanche Cones

Lois Cones

Verda Cones

Samuel Cones

No data available on any of them. LIVES 2111 W Vandevo St
Burbank, Calif.

Children of John G and Mary Ann Bridgford Cones (12)John G a son of Samuel J Cones born 1823 Rush County, Ind

William M Cones born 1-22-1849 married Oneida Ferguson, had 2 children, the daughter Marie married Lee Nevitt, Oneida died at their home of Cancer. The son Chester A Cones married 1st Cathalene Martin, divorced, married Anna Killman of Indpls, Ind. he died of Cancer of the bowels Aug 14th 1956. No Children

Mary Josephine Cones born 2-23-1850 married Henry Weatherall 11-28-1869 of Wayne County, Ind. Had 3 children Chas R died 4 yrs old, Infant son, and a daughter Daisy who married Perry Riley.

Samuel Fountain Cones born 6-2-1851 married Mary Gehre 12-4-1870, had 2 children. The daughter Pearl married David N Lewis, had 2 children. The son Otto Ray Cones born 4-22-1882 married Nora Cougar 3-24-1902, had 1 daughter Charlotte Cones.

John Paul Cones born 12-31-1853 first married Eva Wells at Kokomo, Ind moved to Danville, Ill, had 2 children Hazel Mae and Walter Ray Cones-Eva died of Dropsy and a heart condition Oct 20 1918, John Paul remarried to Nola _____ who preceded him in death, John Paul died of Cancer of the bowels-see later.

Sarah Candance Cones born Sept 19 1852 married John Dukes, Colfax, Ind had 5 children.

Albert Bunyan Cones born 3-16-1885 died 7-16-1945 unmarried.

Emma Ann Cones born 7-19-1856 died 4-24-1947 unmarried.

Nancy Jane Cones born 5-20-1858 died 3-27-1890, shortly after the birth of her son John Olis Grose, she had married William G Grose at Romney, Ind. The son was reared by the grandmother Mary Ann until her death from Apoplexy, then was reared by his maiden Aunts Emma and Nora Florence, until his father put him in College.

James Edward Cones (1860-1940) unmarried.

Charles Waylan Cones (1861-1940) married 1st Olive Minnie Burham, had 2 children, divorced then married Edna Mae Price 9-16-1903 and had 8 children more
Infant son born & died 2-4-1863.

Nora Florence Cones born 2-22-1866, still living, graduate Nurse of Home Hospital, La Fayette, Ind. now resides 320 N Market St, Thorntown, Ind, probably knows more about the Cones history than anyone. She furnished much basic material to her Uncle William Washington Cones in writing the first history and helped me greatly in this copy. She is a marionette of perfection, and though she is a very lovable lady, who helps everyone who needs it she once made me rewrite the whole history because I had a mistake or two in it. However I doubt if the history would ever have been written without her first starting it. We all owe her a debt of gratitude for that.

The following is by courtesy of Hazel Cones Burns, 25575 Terry Lane, Hemet, Cal., who helped write and edit this history, she is just about as strict as her Aunt Nora Florence, too. Anyway thanks Hazel.

Children of John Paul and Eva Wells Cones (2)John Paul a son of John G Cones born 12-31-1853

John Paul Cones born near Colfax, Ind 12-31-1853, died at Danville, Ind 2-17-194 of Cancer. He married Eva Wells born 7-7-1860 at Kokomo Ind, she died Oct 20 19 of Dropsy and a heart condition, at Danville, Ill. She was a school teacher They were married 3-28-1888 at Fairmont, Ill. John P was right handed, portly, large, dark hair and eyes and wore a moustache. Operated a Jewelry store in Paris, Ill shortly after his marriage, then clerked in a Mens furnishing store, then he and a partner opened their own store selling various items, but soon sold out to the partner, opened his own store selling used furniture and clothing, jewelry etc in Danville, Ill. Some say it was "The Three Balls Pawnshop", After the death of his first wife, by whom he had his only children, he married a widow named Nola _____, in 1919, she preceded him in death dying at the home of her sister Mattie Prangle of Russelville, Tenn. His Children were Walter Ray Cones born 9-13-1890 at Danville, Ill, who married Mabel

See next page.

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John Paul Cones-Cont.

Melling born 1-24-1890, on 5-20-1908, he died 10-9-1962 at the home of his own 380 Indian Trail, Aurora, Ill of Cancer of the prostate gland and heart trouble. He was fair complexioned, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5 ft 7½ in, became rather heavy and portly, for years was an electrician, then became a building contractor. He had 5 daughters living and 1 son that died at birth. His children are Frances Mae Cones born 9-26-1909 married Vincent O'Neil born 9-12-1909 a Chicago, Ill fireman, had 2 children, Vincent Jerome O'Neil, Jr born 2-31-1930 a teacher in a Chicago High School, unmarried, and Dorothy Mae O'Neil born 5-24-1913 who married David Mettelmeier on 10-23-1950 and they have 5 or 6 children: Evalyn Pearl Cones born 1-23-1912 married Walter A Langborn 10-31-1902 on March 1936, and she divorced him 1961, he was employed by Fairbanks-Morse of Beloit, Wisv. They had 2 children Janice Elaine born 6-23-1947 who married Norman Kendrick Carrier 12-3-1960 in Chicago, Ill, and Edith M Lang born 8-23-1938 married John Phillip Digman Nov 19 1960, both girls have 1 child each. Evalyn P Cones remarried to ~~Arthur Clifton Carson~~ L Roy Tague: Virginia Rae Cones born 2-10-1914 married Arthur Clifton Carson born 12-18-1911, on 2-27-1933, an Auto mechanic who later became a building contractor, their children were Phylis A Carlson born 9-24-1935 married Richard Pass and has several children: Sally R Carlson born 7-17-1940 married Garland Lee Sloan, and has 2 children Arthur Clifton Carlson born 2-5-1950: Ruth L Cones born 10-11-1918 left handed, married Morris Bobbert, divorced him, but they had 4 children first, twin girls, one died at birth 4-3-1939, the one Judith Ann Bobert is married and has 1 child, Raymond E Bobert 2-17-1942 married a widow with children and he is now in the Marines, and Richard A Bobert 10-20-1943, then she divorced Bobert, married James E Cook, had 1 child, and divorced Cook, married her third Arthur Hendricks, a widower with 2 children, who for years was a newspaperman in Chicago, but now they operate a novelty store in Aurora, Ill: Baby Boy Cones was born & died 1920: Betty Belle Cones born 1-25-1925 married Paul Hagist born 11-15-1927 On 10-22-44 had 2 children Carol Lynn born 10-5-1947 and Nancy Lee Hagist born 1-8-1949, then Betty Belle divorced Hagist and married Raymond Peterson, a widower with 2 children, they had no children so Betty Belle divorced him.

Hazel Mae Cones born Mar 12 1893 at Fairmont, Ill married John Raymond Burns born 11-22-1885 at Rockville, Ind on Nov 17th 1913 at Paris, Ill. No Children. John R Burns operated a garage at Sidel, Ill., but they went to California 9-19-1920, where he operated garages in Indio, Calif. Later they homesteaded and together desert claimed land near Palm Springs, Calif. and became date growers. Hazel was employed from 1927 to 1946 by the California Date Growers Assn as office manager and Secretary of the Assn. She is right handed, 5 ft 2 in tall, dark hair, grey eyes, fair complexion (And here I quote her) and put on a bit of weight in later years. In 1960 they moved to 25575 Terry Lane Hemet, Calif, but keeps rental property in other towns. Hazel owns and has the old diary kept by John Gregg Cones, her grandfather, and has spent countless hours in research and checking and rechecking the history, and her assistance is highly appreciated.

Children of Charles Wayla Cones and Minnie Olive Burham Cones (2)
Charles Waylan a son of John G Cones born 1861 (1st wife)

Carl Cones born ⁴⁻¹⁸⁻¹⁸⁹³ 11-20-1892, married 1st ^{2120 7-15-1964} Nellie Mae Washburn of Culver, Ind She died of tuberculosis at age 23; Carl then married Velma Mae Dalrymple of South Bend, Ind, had 1 daughter; 3rd wife Mary Ann Borsch of Hungary. Carls daughter by Velma was named Caroyle Cones. *CARYL CONES*

Pauline Cones born 10-6-1894, married Fred Warner, had 2 children. Charles Waylan divorced Minnie and she died at the home of her son Carl Cones 10-24-1950

The following about Charles Waylan Cones is given by the courtesy of his grand daughter, Joyce Ann Cones, a school teacher, who interviewed Ben Cones of Indianapolis and got much otherwise unavailable information, but a young pretty girl can get information from most anyone if they set their mind to it.

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Children of Charles Waylan Cones and 2nd wife Edna Mae Price Cones (8)

Alta Geneva Cones born 9-6-1906 married Clem Estelle, 1 son Keith.

Glen Devon Cones born 4-11-1908 married Anna Waldron, 1 son died at birth, 2 daughters Jane Catherine and Judy Ellen Cones lives 1035 E Tabor, Indpls, Ind.

Mary Eugenia Cones born 2-26-1911 married Stephen Wilson in 1933, has 4 sons lives 604 W Marshall St, Ferndale, Mich.

Asher Clayton Cones born 4-1-1913, married Wilma Castile 9-26-1936, have 2 children, Joyce Ann Cones, born 3-24-1938, a school teacher, and who helped me so well with this history, and a son Marvin Allen Cones, born 6-29-1949. All live Thorntown, Ind., though I think Asher & Chas owns & operates an excavating business in Lebanon, Ind.

Charles Franklin Cones born 4-7-1915 married Genevia Hartley, 1 daughter Carol Kay Cones born 6-29-1949, live in Thorntown, Ind.

Donald Lee Cones born 8-12-1917 died 1929.

Evalyn Jeanette Cones born 12-5-1921 married Leland Argo Parker, 2-21-1940 has 6 children lives ~~Huntsville, Ala.~~ Thorntown, Ind.

Phyllis Jean Cones born 3-24-1925 married Preston Jett III on 6-2-1943 has 4 children, lives Huntsville, Ala.

Children of George Washington and Jane Foster Cones (5)

George Washington a son of Joseph & Nancy Cones born 1830.

George Washington Cones (1830-1887) married Jane Foster 11-28-1858 at the New Salem Church, Clinton, Co, Ind by the Rev Micheal Johnson. George died at Meade, Kansas. Jane died Mar 21 1912 at Alberquerque, New Mexico, buried at Meade, Kans. Their Children were:-

Homer Clifton Cones born 9-8-1859 at Kirklin, Ind moved to Denver, Colo entered merchantile business, became a millionaire, 1 daughter Daisy, Cones.

Herbert Hamlin Cones born 1-2-1862 at Thorntown, Ind died 9-27-1889 at Springfield, Colo., buried at Meade, Kans.

Laura Foster Cones born 9-4-1864 at Thorntown, Ind married Frank Ross of Noblesville, Ind died there 2-21-1895.

George Bickley Cones born 10-6-1867 at Thorntown, Ind moved to Meade, Kans was a member of the State lesiglature there 1 term.

Joseph Mulhall Cones born 11-1877 at Thorntown, Ind was also in the Merchantil business in Denver, Colorado. It is possible that Charles E Cones went to Denver and started a store, and since he never married, welcomed his nephews Homer and Joseph to come and be his partners, and it is possible they had a branch store in Springfield, Colorado. We will never know now, I wrote to a Mrs Joseph Mulhall Cones of Denver, requesting information, she said she would send it later, but was moving to San Diego, Calif to be near her children, promising to write, even giving me her address there, but I never heard from her again. Could she have been Joseph Mulhalls widow, or the widow of one of his sons? Your guess is as good as mine!

In trying to write a history of this kind, I cannot assume any responsibility for errors in names or dates, so many people send the information in, with the best of intentions, and they may be wrong. Often two families claim different dates, both taken from family bibles. I am no expert typist and can only cut a couple of stencils a day. I have no way of verifying dates, and even I might unwittingly hit the wrong key on the typewriter, but I just do the best I can with whatever material is sent in. It must be understood that any mistakes I might make is quite unaintential. Frankly I have never personally met any members of the family except my own immediate family, my Uncles & Aunts and my Grandparents and once I think I met Nora Florence Cones. Though many live in Indianapolis, and surrounding counties, I cannot say I have personally met any of them, most all the informatuon contained herein has come to me by mail. No matter how much you wish to hurry, always some one comes in late with information you wished you had before. If anything or any body is left out, It is no intentional fault of my own.

Copy of letter from William Fitzgerald, 31 Dortha St, Florence, Ky 6-6-1961

Dear Mr Cones:-

I have received copy of your letter concerning John Grant. Perhaps, by now, you have the information you wish. I have not gone fully into the history of John Grant. I do have a record that he held Grants Lick in partnership with John Brechenridge, James Taylor and Peter Garrand and in 1806 he borrowed nine hundred forty pounds and eighteen shillings lawful money from John J Flournoy giving mortgage on the Lick and Salt Works. In 1812, failing to meet his obligations, John Grant deeded to John J Flourney the Salt Works, etc., and other property, including several Slaves. At the moment I do not have more about John Grant. Since he was in Boone County at the time I can probably find whatever you need. In Campbell County Ky., William Cones married May Griffey in 1809 or 1819. My notes give both dates. If you will let me know exactly what you need I will see what I can find. Signed William Fitzgerald.

REMOVE NOT THE ANCIENT LANDMARK WHICH THY FATHERS HAVE SET. Proverbs 22-28

Copy of letter from Mrs Thelma Sheanshang, Alexandria R R # 1, Grants Lick, Ky.

Mr C W Cones Sr, Indpls, 19, Ind: Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of May 20th 1961 and was in the hospital at the time and have neglected to answer. I do not have any information about anyone named Cones-I have a smallbook called "History of Campbell County, as read at the Centennial celebration of July 1876. The salt well in my yard here at Grants Lick was found by Samuel Bryant, John Grant and Charles Morgan, they sank a well and began the manufacture of salt in 1793 which supplied the interior of Kentucky. It sold for \$5.00 per bushel. This well is located on Highway 27 out of Cincinnati, 15 miles south of Ft Thomas, Ky. Sorry I cant give you more information. I run a Funeral Home on the lot where the salt well is located. Would be glad to have you stop and see same. Mrs Thelma Shenashang.

LETTER FROM ONE OF THE MISSIONARIES MANY OF YOU HAVE HELPED WITH YOUR DONATIONS
Dec 8 1962

Mr C W Cones, 307 N Fenton Ave, Indpls, 19, Ind

Dear MR Cones:- Thank you for your good letter, and the enclosures (Money and stamps) Will be happy to keep you posted as to my "Doins" as you call them, in Puerto Rico. You are right Puerto Rico is a possession of the United States. In one of my projects for research (University of Cincinnati) I chose one dealing with the problems of Puerto Rican children in American schools. There are more than 500,000 Puerto Ricans in New York alone, and from my understanding, Puerto Ricans are the victims of racial prejudice there, and when they return to the Island, they have some very real hatred for us Americans, because of their very limited knowledge of us. Nevertheless, it has helped me understand them better--and their way of life. Well sir, I trust that you will have a very wonderful Christmas, and I pray Gods very best for you, your wife, and all you love. My thanks to all who have helped us. Sincerely Mary Schmal.

This particular girl was one of the missionary trainees at my sons church, can speak Spanish, was trained and passed by my son Rev Chester W Cones, Jr D D, and then was sent to the University of Cincinnati, Ohio for further training. She will I think write us from Puerto Rico when she gets there. I have never seen her. I think they only get about \$5.00 a month. Shall the "Cones" family sorta take her as our own missionary, and correspond with her and send a few dollars once in awhile? I do not know when she will get there, but it looks like she might write and tell us. She is a Baptist missionary. (Fundamentalist) UNDER the Children of William Washington Cones, it shows Sarah Alice Cones married Birt Lancaster, and lists their children, among whom is Cecil Appleget, it lists only one of his sons, the other is Glendon Appleget, living at Brownsburg, We are sorry to have missed him, but it also went unnoticed by his Aunt Blanche Cox who edited that part of the family and gave me most of the Appleget information. Sorry Glendon, but better late than never, you are in now!

NOTE:- On page 7 under the heading Children of John & Rachel Willerson Cones it reads "Washington Cones moved to CinCinatti, Ohio. " should read " Washington Cones born 1814 died Dec 31st 1846 age 32 yrs 5 months, moved to Cincinatti, O. This was entered in John Gregg Cones old diary, March 1881 shortly after John G Cones returned from a visit to Carrolton, Ind visiting Joseph Fritts and Van Burens home. I think Carrolton, Findley and James Whitcomb Rileys "Little town of Tailholt" are one and the same town, probably located in the Southeaster corner of Marion County, Ind.

LETTER FROM HELLEN P ALLEMAN, R R # 1, Washington, New Jersey. Genealogist.
Jan 5th 1963

Dear Mr Cones:-

Your letter was forwarded to me by the Northampton County Genealogical and Historical Society, as I am now doing their family research work (Northampton County, Pa) I looked through the register of Wills in the Northampton County Courthouse and found no references at all to the name Cones. Are you sure the family remained in Northampton County? I am sorry to have been no help whatsoever to you, and will bear in mind your inquiry. If I find ANY information on the family I will send it to you. Signed Hellen P Alleman.

I made this inquiry, because Hazel Cones Burns received information that at one time she had received information that 2 Cones families had been listed in the Census from that area. I never pass up any opportunity to secure more information if it is at all available.

Note:- It is interesting to note how many Baptist and Methodist ministers are in the family, and such Bible names as Jacob, Anna, Paul, Joanna, David, Ruth, Joseph, Rachel, Samuel, Elizabeth, John, Martha, James, Magdalena, Benjamin, Rebecca, and Thomas are uses frequently, and such British names as Marion, Vernice, William, John, Albert, Ronald, Cecil, Robert, Edward, Edgar, Clyde, Dale, Chester, Byron, Francis, Charles, Clarence and Richard are used, and John Wesley, Eugene, La Fayette and Ben Franklin are so often used, and many are named from American Presidents such as George, Washington, Chester, Arthur, Van Buren, Grant, Jefferson, Theodore and Howard. While the family is predominately Protestant, some of the girls married Roman Catholics and probably made good ones.

Note:- After careful research, rereading all the history, and all the papers and information I have at my disposal, I am almost certain that the George Washington Cones, born 1821 in Campbell County Ky, can only be the son of Flornoy or Florimoy Cones, son of Jacob Cones. His discharge shows he was born in Campbell County, Ky in 1821. Florimoy and Betsy were married there Mar 2 1819, but there is no evidence anywhere that Flornoy and Betsy ever moved to Rush County, Ind, though he purchased 80 acres of ground there July 2nd 1823, and had died and his personal property was being sold December 1823. There was no road to his property, as his brother John helped survey a road past his property and made his report Aug 1st 1823. Flornoy must have been considered wealthy to have property in Campbell County, and it takes time to Probate a will & get ready to sell property, so he must have died shortly after he bought the Rush County, Ind farm. He might have gone alone to Rush County Ind, to help build a cabin, and was accidentally killed there, but it is my opinion that he died in Campbell County, Ky, for his will is on record at Alexandria, Ky., and Wills must be filed in the County of residence. It is my opinion that Fornoy was rather wealthy for that time, and his father-in-law had only the one girl, the apple of his eye, and probably gave them a nice dowery. Every bit of evidence I can find seems to agree with this opinion of mine. If there is any records of births in Campbell County, Ky at that time, I hope to get absolute proof, and the name of the daughter. I have asked Margaret Streble Hartman to find this out for me, if she cant I may personally go to Campbell County, Ky to either prove or disprove this idea of mine. I do not like to leave such unproved if at all possible, others should also try to get this cleared up, satisfactorilly.

Children of William Washington and Margaret Bayes Cones (8)

William W son of Samuel J & Sarah Cones born 1840 Clay Co, Mo

William W son of Samuel & Sarah Cones (1840-1922) was born near Excelsior Springs, Mo married Margaret Henrietta Bayes (1847-1929) on a farm north of New Augusta, Ind, on the East side of the old Michigan Road, they were married Feb 18 1864, both buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indpls, Ind. He was a Methodist Sunday school teacher, Republican, salesman, farmer and Justice of the Peace, wore a beard, was about 5 ft 6 in tall, blue eyes, dark hair, sold books washing machines and fencing. He wrote the first of the Cones histories in 1914. Margaret his wife was about 5 ft tall, brown hair and eyes, weighed approx 120 lbs, They reared their 8 children on a hilly 40 acre farm located at the north end of the Tansel Road about ½ mile north of Clermont, Ind. later moved to Clermont where he owned various properties, and had his own Justice of the Peace office there. The children were:-

Sarah Alice Cones (1866-1950) married Birt Landerman Appleget, a carpenter and painter of Clermont, Ind. She was a wonderful mother of 5 children, Nona and Freddie died young; Elmer was a groceryman and served in World War I as Mess Sergeant, had 2 children a son that died a few days old, and a daughter Marjorie. Elmer married Elgiva Barker. The daughter Marjorie married Joe Edwards a farmer living near Lebanon, Ind which he rents or is buying from Elmer, they have 3 sons Larry, Dennis and Chas Edwards. Another son of Sarah Alice is Cecil Appleget who married Edith Armstrong of Tennessee, they had 2 sons, Cecil Jr a mortician of Lawrence, Ind married Wilma Harding have 2 sons named Byron & Duane and a daughter named Rosslyn Appleget, Cecil Sr died from injuries received in a car wreck near Avon, Ind, he was driving, and his wife & brother Elmer & Elgiva were all injured in the same wreck but recovered. Blanche Appleget the daughter of Sarah & Lan Appleget married Robert H Cox, now deceased who was a plant guard for Link-Belt Co., lives in Clermont, Ind and has 2 daughters Florence who married Edgar Good, has a son Robert and a daughter Vonda Good. The other daughter Thelma Cox married James Crawford, and she has 2 daughters Patricia who married William Willet, has a son Billy and daughter Lisa Ann Willet, Thelmas other daughter Linda married Joseph Backus and has 1 son Dennis Dean.

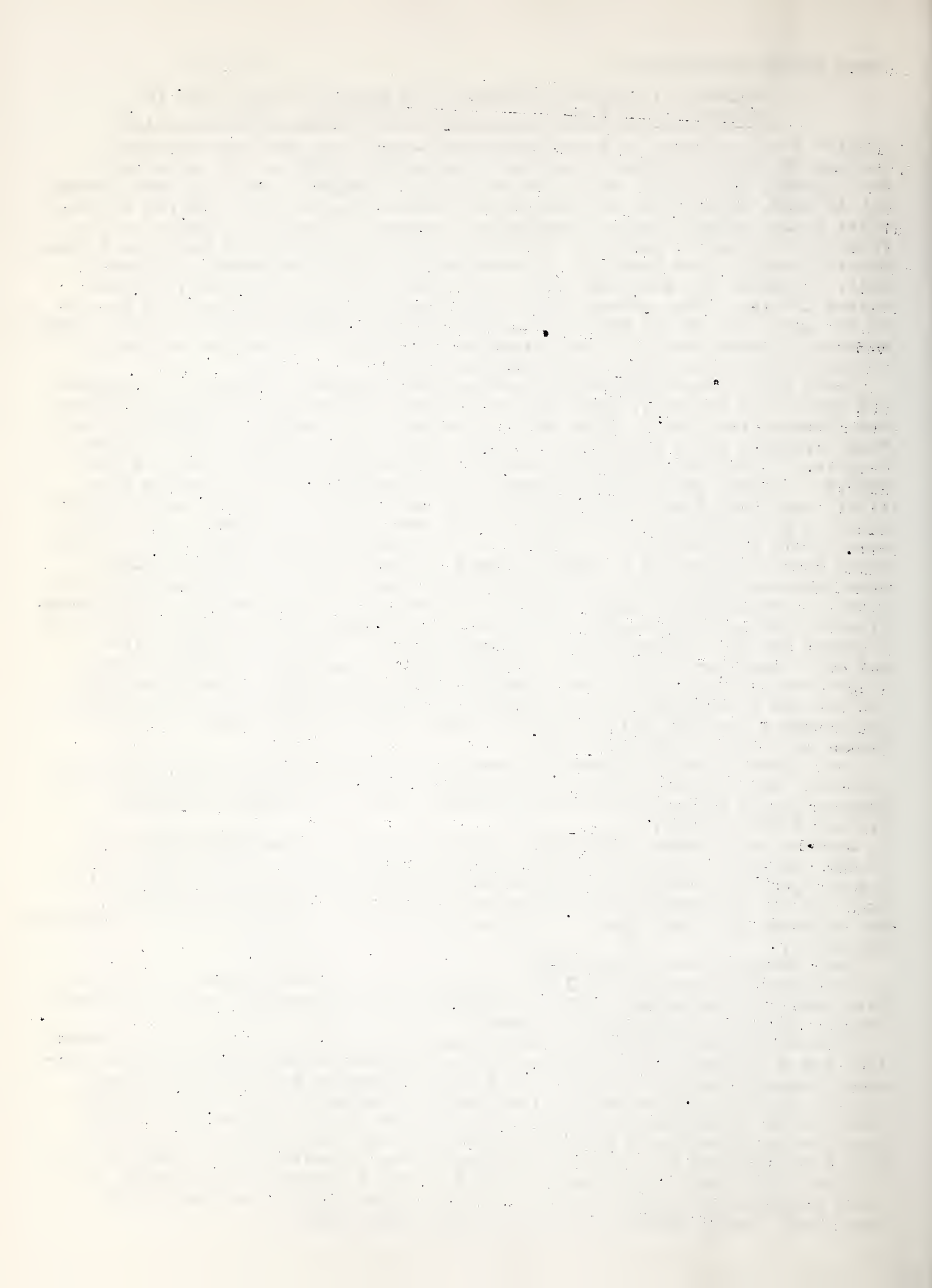
Annie Laurie Cones (1865-1950) married Alvin Arbuckle, had 1 daughter Clara who married Carey Dobson, a Chrisyian Minister, divorced him and married Chester Ward a farmer of near New Palestine, Ind. Clara has 2 daughters Ethel and Ruth Dobson.

Charles Grant Cones (1868-1949) married Mary Lillus Cox (1881-1962) the younger daughter of Enos Cox former owner of the General Store in Clermont, Ind on April 4th 1897 in their previously prepared home in Indianapolis, Ind Enos Cox was an orderly Sergeant in the Home Guards during the Civil War, served under Col Verge Lyons. Charles Grant and Mary L Cones reared 4 children see later.

Corra Francis Cones (1870-1872)

Wm Franklin Cones (1872-1938) married Katie Clifford, divorced, married Vera Baker of Veedersburg, Ind., no children either marriage, died of a heart attack, Christian Scientist & salesman.

Nora May Cones (1875-1900) married Edward Appleget a carpenter of Clermont, Ind had 3 children, Grace married Roscoe McCalmut, farmer, mail carrier, insurance agent, mortuary operator, they had 3 daughters Helen, Margaret and Dorothy McCalmut. Fern married Ira Gaston, insurance agent, had 1 daughter Jean Ann who is married to a man named Johnston & has 2 childre, a son Robt Gaston married and has 3 children, and Ira Jr who has 2 sons. The son of Nora & Ed Appleget is Carl, never married lives in Detroit Mich, additor for N Y Cent Rail Road. After the death of Nora the 2 daughters were reared by their grandparents Wm W & Margaret Cones, the son Carl was reared by his aunt Annie Laurie Arbuckle, in or near Brownsburg, Ind.



Bertha Cones (1877-1958) married Vincent Johnson, druggist and chiropractor, of Indianapolis, Ind. Vince died of Lung Cancer, didnt smoke cigarettes. Had 1 son Jesse Johnson a manufacturers agent, married Nadine Carter had 1 son Kent and daughter Nancy.

Tressie Onie Cones (1879-) married Fred T Moore, undertaker of Nrightwood Ind, had 1 son Harry. Divorced Fred T and married Wm C Kirk, Indpls mortician who died of heart trouble. Tressie has 5 nice large busy Mortuaries in Indianapolis, Ind, she is a licensed embalmer herself, member of O E S, white Shrine, Baptist, etc. Her son Harry has 2 Indianapolis Mortuaries. Tressie gave me the names, birt & death dates of her brothers & sisters. Blanche Cox gave me the information regarding her family, her brothers family and of the Wards & other cousins mentioned above.

Children of Charles Grant and Mary L Cones (4)

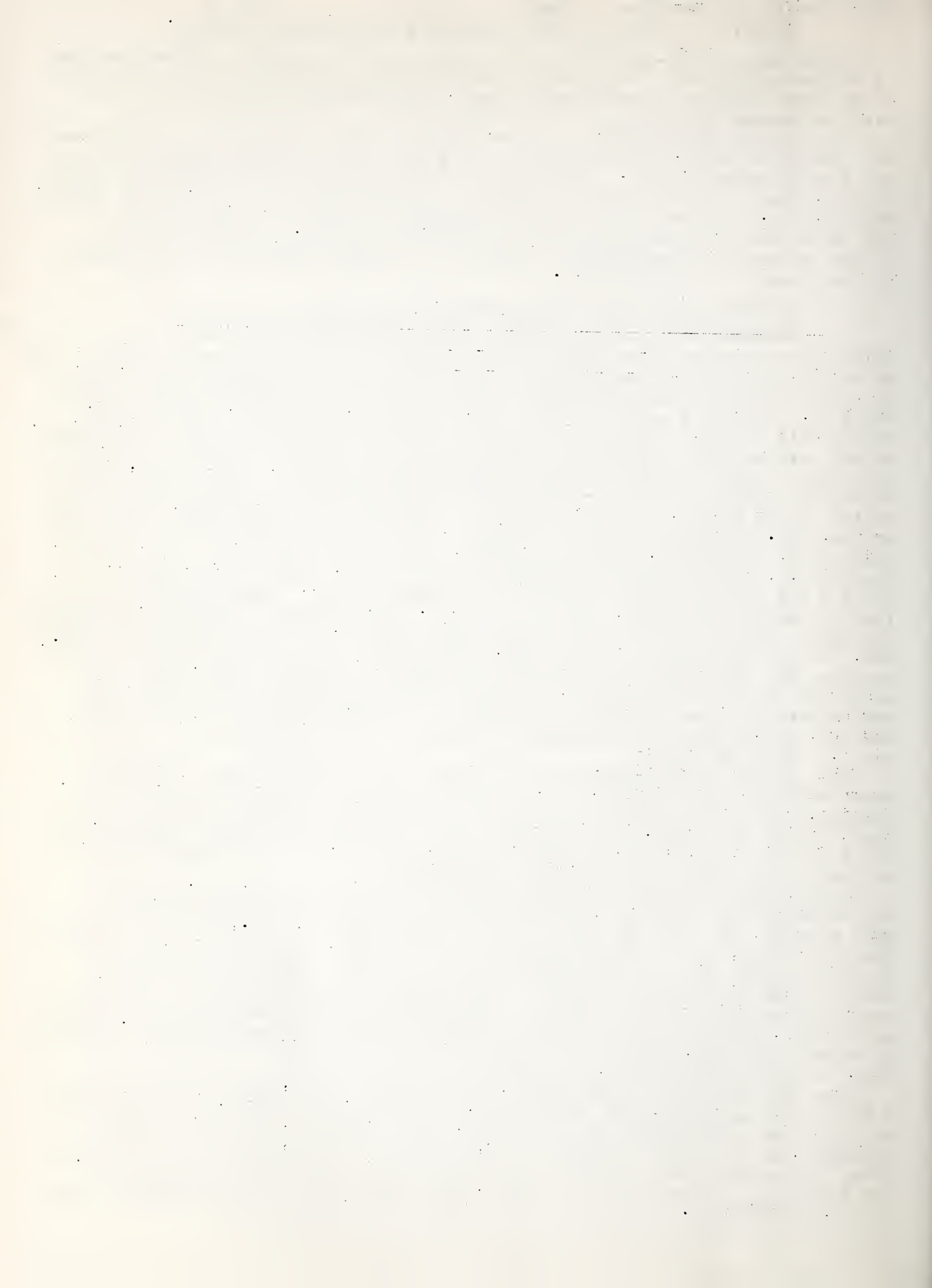
Charles Grant a son of William Washignton Cones born 1868

Charles Grant Cones (11-22-1868 to (11-17-19 49) was born in Marion County , Ind. He married Mary L Cox (1-31-1881 to 7-15-1962) born in Hendricks County, Ind. They were married by the Rev Clarke of the Clermont Methodist Church on April 4th 1897. Charles G was 5 ft 6 in tall, dark hair, blue eyes, left handed, became bald on top, about 150 lbs, normally left handed but became ambidextrous. Served several tedious years as apprentice before becoming a Master carpenter and Cabinet maker. Cabinet makers built kitchen cabinets, mantle tops, stair ways, book cases and other similar work and usually did the inside finish work on the better houses, a master carpenter could build the framework, read blue prints, etc. He later became an architect, contractor & builder of fine north side homes, a designer, landscape artist, Real Estate & Insurance man, farmer, financier, , charter member Clermont Red Mens lodge, member Bargerville, Ind F & A M and O E S, Chapter & Council of Franklin, Ind., highly respected in his Town & Country home areas, where he resided. Republicans & Methodist, though at one time a Trustee of the Missionary Baptist Church, 33rd & Meridian Sts, Indpls, Ind. Mary L his wife 5 ft 2 in tall, brown hair & eyes, right handed, 120 lbs. She also was an architect and helped her husband in all his work, she was a wonderful mother of 4 children, member of the Bangersville O E S lodge, Past Worthy Matron of that lodge, and a member of the White Shrine, both died of old age, though Chas G had Parkinsons disease, both apparently died in their sleep. Their children:-

Mable Arnolda Cones(1898-1916) un arried on her parents 8 grave plot in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indpls, Ind. She was a very beautiful & religious girl, Baptist, died at St Vincents Hospital of peritonitis, though attended by Dr Long, family physician, Dr Kimberland diagnostician and Dr Noble, surgeon. She was 5 ft 2 in tall, darl brown hair & eyes, 120 lbs, very even disposition, and excellent student at Shortridge High School.

Chester Wallace Cones born Aug 16th 1900 in Indianapolis, Ind. married Marian Evangeline Sanders, younger daughter of Charles John and Florence E Blue Sanders, she was born Dec 22 1903 in Indianapolis, Ind., they were married March 7th 1922, she was granddaughter of Geo W Blue. The Sanders and Blue families at one time or other owned most of the land north of 38th st and west of Illinois St east & south of the Canal, including old Fairview Park where Butler University now stands. Crown Hills highest point where Jas Whitcomb Riley, hoosir poet is buried was known to them as Strawberry Hill. Marian is about 5 ft tall, blue eyes, brown hair that turned gray at age 29, 120 lbs. They have 5 children, see later.

Grace May Cones born 1902 Indpls, Ind 5 ft 5½ in tall, 120 lbs married Chas H Marsh, photographer, both red headed, he was born Sept 1899, in Indpls they were married at the brides parents home, has 3 children, Chas Jr, married 4 children, Botty married Herman Hoover, 1 daughter Joyce, divorced married Ray Flike had twins & other children, lives 15742 Pocomo St, Highland Hgts, Cal. and Betty who married Gordon A. Lerman, lives 15644 Three Palms, Highland Hgts Calif, no children. (All grace & Chas children were red headed)



Children of Charles G & Mary L Cones-continued.

Clarence Joseph Cones born May 9 1907 died June 9 1946, married Gertrude Koster, whose father was with Oval-Koster Lithographers of Indpls, Ind, they eloped and were married at Louisville Ky or thereabouts. They had 3 children.

Children of Clarence J and Gertrude Koster Cones

Clarence, a son of Chas G Cones born 1907

Clarence Joseph Cones born May 9th 1907 in Indianapolis, Ind was about 5 ft 5½ in tall, blue eyes dark balding hair, very powerful, graduated Shortridge High school, attended Butler University as Pre-Med, but dropped out to get married. He was a carpenter & builder of fine north side homes, a farmer and salesman. He and his daughter were killed in an airplane wreck, near Spencer, Ind where they had flown in his Piper Cub plane to inspect the summer home of his parents. He was manager of his parents many real estate holdings and operated their 330 acres of farmland in Johnson County, Ind. He was killed instantly and his 17 year old daughter Mary Lou died a few hours later in a Bloomington, Ind hospital. He was Past Master of Pargersville, Ind F & A M lodge, O E S, Chapter & Council of Franklin, Ind, resided R R # 1 Whiteland, Ind. After his death (He and Mary Lou were buried in Crown Hill Cemetery on his own lot, not from from his parents grave plot) Gertrude purchased a small 20 acre farm near Mt Comfort, Ind. Their children:- (All presbyterians)

Mary Lou Cones (1929-1946) buried in double ceremony with her father.

Charles Grant Cones II (1937-1946) born Johnson County, Ind died from burns received in a gasoline drum explosion at Mt Comfort, Ind, but died in Methodist Hospital, Indpls, Ind, buried on same grave plot with his father & Sister. Left handed.

Clarence Joseph Cones Jr, born Johnson County, Ind 1939 March 23rd. Attended Wash High School, joined army of U S A, served in Germany. Discharged 1960. Unmarried at this time, 5 ft 9 in tall, blue eyes & dark hair, 160 lbs. He works at Allisons as a machine operator, and is a stock buyer on the side.

Children of Chester W and Marian Sanders Cones (5)

Chester W a son of Charles G Cones born 1900

Chester W Cones born Aug 16 1900 in Indianapolis, Ind married Marian E Sanders born Dec 22 1903 In Indianapolis, Ind on March 7th 1922 by the Rev James Eakin of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Indpls, Ind. Chester Sr is 5 ft 6½ in tall, was 160 lbs but now 90 lbs due to the removal of entire left lung due to cancer July 6th and 20th at Methodist Hospital, Indpls, Ind by Drs Ray B Robertson, John B Thompson and others., he has dark brown hair & eyes, right handed, graduated Shortridge High School, and Embalmers College, Embalmers license Ind #2240, in 1921, got highest grade of all who took the State exam at that time. Real Estate, Insurance, architect, builder & contractor of east side homes. Real Estate License Brokers #8758, also Realtor, member of Indpls, National and State Real Estate Assn. Oriental Lodge # 500 F & A M, Scottish Rite and Shrine. Now retired. Marian his wife 5 ft tall, 100 lbs, brown hair blue eyes Shortridge High School, Licensed Real Estate saleswoman # 3329, has own Insurance Agency, member of Greenwood Eastern Star Lodge, National Defense Committeewoman during World War II, commended for outstanding work. Both baptists. Children:-

Robert F Cones born Indpls, Ind married Barbara Herrington of Chippewa Falls, Wisc there 2 daughters see later. Presbyterians

Chester W Cones Jr born Indpls, Ind married Grace Klunfoot, Mt Clements, Mich there 4 Children. Baptists

Richard Harold Cones born Indpls, Ind married Betty Darling at Jeffersonville Ind, have 1 son Samuel Joseph Cones. Baptists

Marian E Cones, daughter born Indpls, Ind married Wm J Collins of Johnson County, Ind at Detroit Mich has 2 sons. Methodists

Charles John William Cones born Johnson County, Ind married Besse Jo Guilfoil of Marion County, Ind, has a son and a daughter Methodists.

Children of Robert F and Barbara Harrinton Cones (2)

Robert Frank a son of Chester W Cones born 12-16-1922

Robert Frank Cones born Dec 16 1922 in Indianapolis, Ind married Barbara Herringt. of Chippewa Falls, Wisc there Rev Lloyd Delong, First Presbyterian Church of Chippewa Falls, Wisc., on June 16th 1946, have 2 daughters live 23624 Kivik Woodland Hills, California. Robert F is 5 ft 8½ (7½) in tall, blue eyes, dark hair, 180 lbs, graduated Whiteland High School, attended Butler University. Enlisted United States Marine Corps, 90 days later was in New Calcedona. He served in battles of Guadacanal and Tarawa, as Sgt Machinge guns with 2nd Marine Division. Purple Heart, & Silver Star. Governor of Moose Lodge in Woodland Hills, Calif, member V F W. Discharged at San Diego, Calif. Had malaria and wounds. Now President Assosciated Distro Co., operating over several western states. Barbara his wife is about 5 ft 2 in tall, dark hair & eyes, 120 lbs. Barbara attended college and they met in Chicago when she was a secretary at the Illinois State Police Radio Station. Their Children:-

Cristy Dianne Cones born June 2 1951 at Los Angeles, California.

Roberta Lee Cones born Jan 19th 1955 at Los Angeles, California.

Children of Chester W Jr and Grace Klunfoot Cones (4)

Chester W Jr a son of Chester W Cones Sr born 11-25-1923

Chester Wallace Cones Jr born Nov 25th 1923 in Indianapolis, Ind married Grace Lillian Klunfoot of Mt Clements Mich there by the Rev Burgess in Gilbert Memorial Baptist Church on July 22 1949, now lives 18960 Stout St, Detroit, Michigan. He graduated Whiteland High School, Whiteland, Ind, attended Franklin College as Pre-medical student, Indianapolis Pharmacy College, Butler Pharmacy College, then Philadelphia College of Religion where he met Grace, then both transferred to Detroit Institute of the Bible, and both graduated Cum Laude. He is now Batchelor of Theology, Master of Theology, Doctor of Divinity, an instructor at the college, and Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Livonia, Mich a suburb of Detroit. He enlisted in the United States Navy in World War II, became Ph/M 3c, and assigned to U S Maries 3rd Division, promoted to Ph M 2/c served on Guam and Iwo Jima, discharged Great Lakes, Ill. V F W and member of Greenwood lodge F & A M. He is 5 ft 7½ in tall, 170 lbs, blue eyes dark hair, Grace his wife is 5 ft 3 in tall, 120 lbs, brown hair & eyes. Their children

Ruth Anna Cones born 2-3-1951 Detroit, Mich, Brown hair & ~~eyes~~. Blue eyes.

John Paul Cones born Aug 16th 1952, Detroit Mich, Brn hair & eyes (Lefty)

David James Cones born Dec 16th 1955 Detroit, Mich blue eyes brn hair.

Joanna Marie Cones born Dec 11 1956 Detroit, Blue eyes blond hair.

I might add most all Cones kids are born with blond hair that turns dark later.

Children of Richard Harold and Betty Darling Cones (1)

Richard Harold a son of Chester W Cones Sr born Aug 4 1929

Richard Harold Cones born Aug 4th 1929, Indpls, Ind married Betty Darling of Marion County, Ind at New Albany, Ind whoops I meant Jeffersonville, Ind on Nov 6th 1956. He graduated Whiteland High School, Central Business College, enlisted in U S Navy as YM 2/c, discharged Newport, R I. Graduated Lain Business College of Real Estate, became Real Estate broker, Insurance Agency owner, builder of fine east side homes, American Legion, Baptists, Chamber of Commerce, is 5 ft 8½ in tall, 165 lbs, brown hair blue eyes. Balding. Lives Indpls, Ind and now is dispatcher for Yellow Transit lines. Betty his wife 5 ft 6 in tall, blue eyes dark hair, 120 lbs. Children:-

Samuel Joseph Cones born Sept 25th 1958 Indianapolis, Ind, has blue eyes brown hair, left handed. *RICHARD DIVORCED FROM BETTY 8-7-1964.*

Office of the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the matter of the proposed road through the public lands in the vicinity of the town of [illegible].

The Bureau has been advised of the proposed road and is currently reviewing the same. It is requested that you continue to keep the Bureau advised of any developments in this matter.

Very truly yours,
[illegible signature]

Very truly yours,
[illegible signature]

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the [illegible] regarding the proposed road. It is requested that you review the same and advise the Bureau of your findings.

Very truly yours,
[illegible signature]

Children of Marian E Cones and William James Collins (2)Marian E a daughter of Chester W Cones born Jan 12 1933

Marian Evangeline Collins nee Cones was born in Indianapolis, Ind Jan 12 1933. married William James Collins of Johnson County, Ind on March 22 1953 at Detroit Michigan by her brother Rev Chester W Cones, D D in his pastorate there the Gaylord Baptist Church of Detroit. Marian E graduated from Whiteland High School, attended Registered Nurse Training at Methodist Hospital, Indpls, Ind. She is a member of the Greenwood chapter of the O E S, 5 ft 2 in tall, brown hair and eyes, 105 lbs, and is at present a secretary and I B M machine operator at Burford Printing Co, Indpls, Ind. William J her husband is 5 ft 7½ in tall, 165 lbs, dark hair & eyes, graduated Tech High at Indpls and attended Butler University, is a licensed real estate salesman, but works now as salesman of business furniture for Burford Printing Co, Indpls, Ind. Was Contractor and Builder of fine East Side homes, in business for himself, they live 1869 Bauer Road, Indpls, Ind. Methodists where Marian is Supt of the childrens Sunday School. Their children:-

William James Collins Jr, born July 15th 1955, Indpls, Ind has dark hair and eyes, left handed and is the spitting image of his father.

Robert Lee Collins born Feb 9th 1957, Indianapolis, Ind, has dark eyes and hair, also looks just like his Dad, these boys could pass for twins except one is a little taller than the other.

Children of Charles John William and Besse Jo Cones (2)Charles John William a son of Chester W Cones, Sr born Nov 9 1939

Charles John William Cones born in Johnston County, Ind Nov 9 1939, married Besse Joe Guilfoil of Marion County, on March 4th 1960 by the Rev Leon Hartman at the Union Chapel Methodist Church, Indpls, Ind. He attended Warren Central High School, Warren Twp Marion County, Ind. Enlisted in U S Navy, served on U S S Essex as Airman 1/c, discharged 1960 Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Served Medditerannean Sea, Atalantic & Pacific Oceans. He is 5 ft 9½ in tall, 150 lbs brown hair & eyes. He is now a Master Mechanic for all types Aircraft. Besse Jo his wife is 6 ft 6½ in tall, dark hair & eyes, 120 lbs. They live in Hollywood, California. Children:-

John William Cones, born Mar 25th 1961, Indpls, Ind Blue eyes, dark hair.

Leslie Christina Cones born March 26th 1962, Indpls, Ind, blue eyes dark hair.

THE SANDERS FAMILY-CONDENSED.

John Sanders (1798-1864) born London England, married Sarah Smith of Stake on Trenton, London England, reared 4 sons and 4 daughters:- Charles, George, John, Thomas, were the names of the sons. Charles Sanders one of the sons an M D (1829-1910) came to America and married Fidella Porter (1837-1913) at Troy, Ind on Feb 22 1857. They reared 8 children:- Clarence: Sarah: Mary: Charles John: George: Thomas: Fannie and Caddie Sanders. One son Charles John Sanders (1866-1949) married Florence Ellen Blue (Blue) (1866-1931) in Marion County Indiana Dec 12 1900, in Marion County, Ind. They had 2 daughters, the eldest a school teacher married G H Boots, had 1 daughter Carolyn. The younger daughter Marian E Sanders married Chester W Cones Mar 7th 1922, who had 4 sons and 1 daughter.

The Enos Cox Family

Space does not give me an opportunity to trace this family back, but we have it traced back to 1066, when they helped William the Conqueror invade England and set up his dynasty there, then they were called Cocks, and their coats of Arms always carried one or two fighting Cocks as a part of the Crest.

It will be noticed I carried some collateral or associated families further than others, but that is because they furnished me more information, some families in very little, so I could only print a little. My address is 307 N Fenton Ave, Indianapolis, 19, Ind, and I will always appreciate further information

There are many interesting stories of the Cones family which I have omitted but I think I will put in a few, in case someone later really wants to write a true history instead of a genealogy such as I have.

It is said that Aunt Martha, the wife of Samuel Cones who was the first to live in Lamar, Mo., was alone at her farm home, her husband Samuel was away as a Col in Gen Freemonts Army, her daughters were union messengers. Quantrill came by with his irregular troops and said that inasmuch as Col Samuel Cones was a Union soldier, it was their duty to burn down his houses, barns, buildings, fences, and to destroy his crops & leave the ground barren, asked Aunt Martha if she wanted to save anything. She replied that she would like to save a few dishes her mother had given her, and Quantrill graciously told her to go get them. They were pitifully few and Aunt Martha put them in a tub to take away, then Quantrill asked if she wanted anything else, and she said she would like one of the hams they had cured, Quantrill agreed and Aunt Martha went to get it and when she returned, his queer mind had changed, and he was smashing those few little dishes with a musket butt. Aunt Martha was a small woman about 5 ft tall, but she got very angry at that, walked up behind Quantrill, swung that ham with all her might and hit him between the shoulders, knocking him face down in the broken dishes, cutting his face & the blood blinded him. Some of his better men thought it a great joke that so small a woman could fell the great Quantrill, and bound up his eyes, and helped Aunt Martha escape with her famous ham. Of course Quantrill was not a native of Missouri, and was unable to get a regular commission in the Southern Army as history will tell you, and he burned so many places, he could not remember them all. Later he came by the farm after a peace of a sort had come to Missouri, and stopped with a few men for a drink of water, on his trek to the eastern states, saw Aunt Martha and said she looked quite familiar but couldnt place her. She didnt tell that outlaw where or under what circumstances she had seen him before, but said she could still see the grease spot the ham had made on the back of his buckskin shirt.

Other stories are equally interesting, and we would like them all to be sent in to me. Will you all do it?

Another interesting story is of Samuel Cones who married Mary Ferries. He and his two sons made the great run to homestead land in the "Cherokee Strip" of Oklahoma. Samuel took a covered wagon and set up camp behind the runners. On the day of the "Run", his younger son stayed with the camp wagons and horses, while he and the elder son made the run to a good spot. While Samuel guarded the claim, the older son went back to get the younger with the supplies, after they installed the wagon and younger son on the claim with adequate corner markers, and leaving him, though only 13 years old, with a gun to guard the claim, the older son and Samuel went to the more dangerous town to record the claim and pay the entry fee. The younger son T Conner Cones got a bit lonesome, but never afraid, and was glad to see his father & brother return. They made a good farm of it too.

Another legend that bothers me is this told by Mable Cones Morey, #When the Cones were crossing Ohio to come to Indiana from Penna, one family had twin boys, they decided to play "Hunting Rabbit", one got down the family musket, and the other hid under the bed, when one brother with the gun found him he fired and killed his brother accidentally. Can anyone explain which family came across Ohio to Indiana?

Another legend tells of one Cones man who took a chest full of SILVER dollars on a train going west, intending to buy land, the Indians tore up the track, set fire to the train, and though the travelers fought desperately, they were all wiped out, and where the silver went is anybodys guess.

Can anyone who gets a copy of this give us more such stories? Can anyone verify any of these legends? Such stories are neccessary to write a history. If anyone helps, it might make interesting reading for all of us. I know of other legends, but lets see if anyone else has any information about them before I ever try to write about them.

NOTES AND INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE COME IN LATE OR HAD BEEN OVERLOOKED

In re-reading the old history written in 1914 by my Grandfather William Washington Cones, who was a grandson of old Jacob Cones (1760-1832) it says that CHRISTIAN CONES served in a GERMAN regiment, attained the rank of Orderly sergeant, which ties in with the opinion that Christian Cones and Christian Coon was the same man. It is said that Christian was drowned trying to either swim or row across the Brandywine river. I have often heard my father tell of a trip that his father William Washington Cones made to Shelby, Hancock Rush and Decatur Counties to try to find the farms the Cones had owned there and it is possible that he picked up much information from his uncles, aunts and cousins which he incorporated into that first old history.

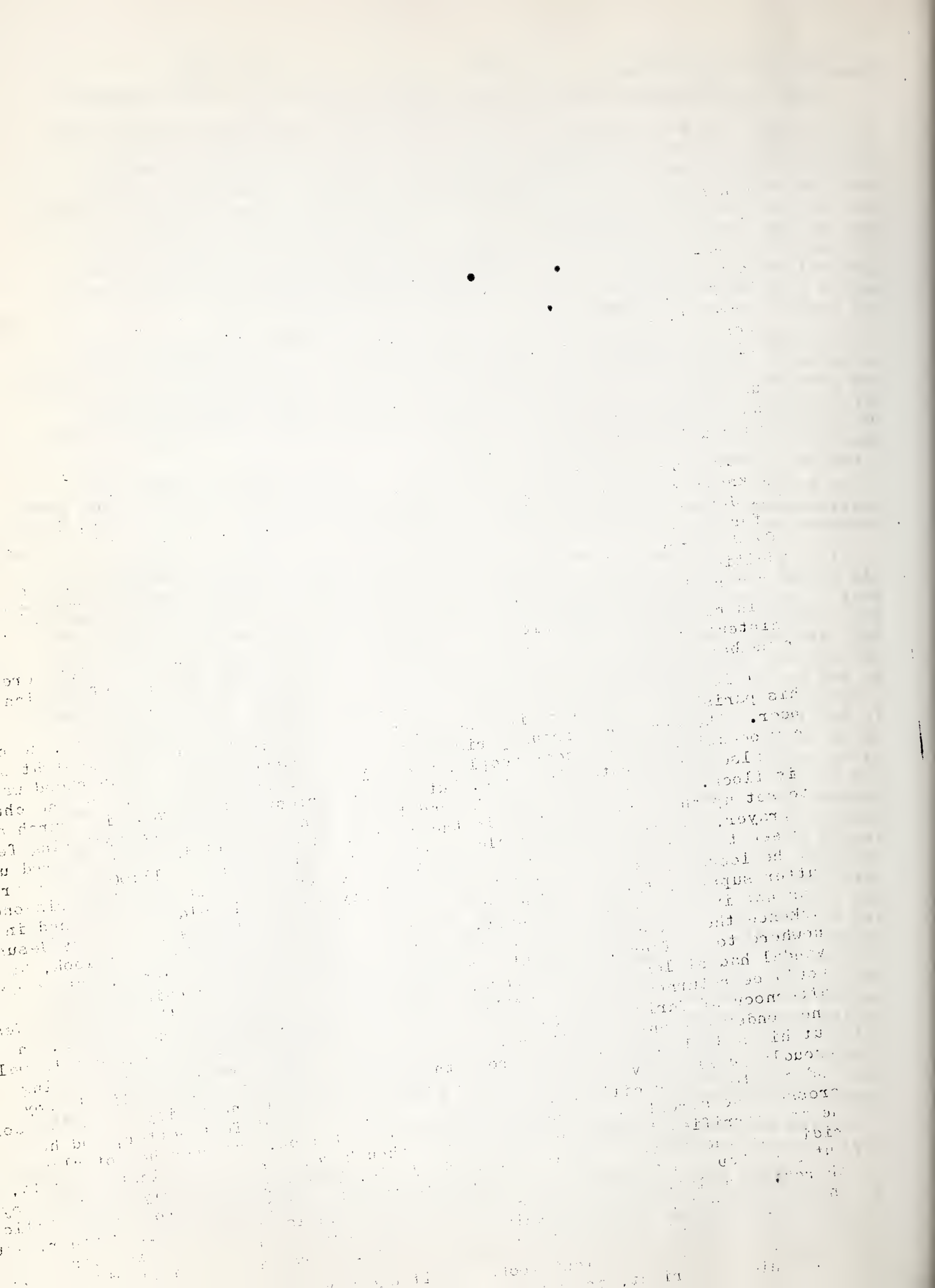
Our sources of information for the most part are older people, in 1962 to my knowledge M Chase McKinsey, Serepta Cones Calvert, my mother Mary L Cones, and John Paul Cones son Walter Ray Cones passed on. Should anyone have any further information regarding the family it should be sent to me, Chester W Cones, Sr 307 N Fenton Ave, Indianapolis, 19, Indiana, and it can be mimeographed as additional sheets to this history, and mailed to those who obtain copies, for a record is kept of all who do get copies.

In reading this version of the history you may find errors, which were unintentional upon my part or those who furnished me with the information, please remember that everyone does not look at things the same way.

It is said that once there was a Catholic priest in New York City, he had served his parish most all his life and now he was old, infirm and his eyesight was poor. The once prosperous parish had become rundown, the neighborhood was now occupied by very poor people, who seldom had enough to eat, and the church had also deteriorated in value, but the old priest still loved his church and his flock. One Christmas Eve he and the Sexton worked on aged tottering feet to set up the Nativity scene in the church, when they finished he offered up a prayer, and retired but couldn't sleep very well, arose at 11:00 P M he arose to see that everything would be as well as he could make it for his parishioners. As he looked lovingly down upon the Nativity scene, his old eyes widened in utter surprise, for while the scene was correct in most phases the baby Jesus was not in His cradle or manger. Glad that he had taken this last look, he wakened the sexton and they searched diligently for the baby Jesus, but He was nowhere to be found. He went sadly back to bed, and was convinced that some vandal had stolen the baby Jesus, so at each Mass he begged that the baby Jesus would be returned, and no questions would be asked, but with no results. In afternoon of Christmas day, he put on his threadbare coat and went out to walk and wonder why anyone would have just stolen the baby Jesus. It was snowing but his sad old eyes looked across the street and there he saw a little boy proudly pulling a very little red wagon, knowing that the family was very poor and had to make sacrifices to get that wagon, his heart felt better, and he crossed the street to congratulate the little fellow, but when he got close he was horrified to see the baby Jesus, though well wrapped against the cold, riding in the wagon. He sternly said "Jamie, I know you are only a little boy but you should have known better than to take the baby Jesus from the Catholic church. The little Jamie looked up with tears in his eyes and said "Father, you know I prayed two years for this wagon and I didn't get it, so this year I promised Jesus that if I got the wagon, I would give him the first ride in it"

So you see the old priest looked at it one way, and the little Jamie another way. Which was right, or were they both?

I am going to copy the next letter as nearly verbatim as I can, partly because it is a good letter, typical of what I usually receive, and am glad to get, also it shows the legends handed down, and partly because it came in after the rest had been sent to the mimeographers, and I thought this should be included. Our thanks to Mrs Mark Cones, 808 Lexington, Lamar, Mo.



Lamar, Missouri
808 Lexington
Dec 28th 1962

Mr Chester W Cones
307 N Fenton Ave
Indianapolis, 19, Ind.

Sir:- We are glad to hear from a member of our family whom we havent had the pleasure to meet.

We would like to know to which branch of the Cones family you belong. We are the grandchildren of John & Lucind Marsh Cones. We have a few torn pages from the old Cones family Bible, much of the records are not legible.

Since my husband (Mark Cones) was quite young when he lost his mother, he does not know too much family history. We are members of the Robert M and Virginia Stonebreaker Cones family. I will try and write something about our part of the family that you might appreciate.

Robert M Cones was a carpenter as were his brothers Frank and David, he followed his trade until his retirement. He was a very pleasant person, and lived with different ones of his children in late years. He was my husbands father. He was about 5 ft 10 in tall, blue eyes, and a very fine athlete in his youth, he enjoyed hunting and in his later years he lived with us. He would take a turn in our pasture and bring down some game. He was a well made man who retained his sense of humor and his health until he died. He died at the breakfast table at the home of a daughter Mrs Anna Huffman, it was not known that he had heart trouble. The mother Virginia died in an accident, struck by a train Oct 12 1900 as she was removing switch lights in Boston, Mo. Her children remember her as a very beautiful mother with brown eyes and beautiful brown hair.

George Oliver (Ollie) Cones was a hard worker, he had brown eyes and dark hair, rather small but well made. His active years were spent working for a construction company, he could handle all those large machines used in excavation etc., he usually worked in Arkansas doing a large amount of road work. He worked 2 years or more in the construction of an U. S. Arsenal near Little Rock. He married a lovely girl Leona Fisher, who was very intelligent, they raised two sons, Robert Marcus. Their only daughter died at age 5 from diphtheria. Dorothy Robert lost his life working in the construction business with his father. The parents Ollie and Leona are both gone, the only surviving members of that family are Marcus and Elizabeth Cones, Renner, La. He is in the construction work like his father, this family were all Baptists.

Charles Emery and ~~Martha~~ Martha Pack Cones are both gone. They had the sorrow of losing their only child at birth. Chas & Martha were very successful in the Cafe business, he was a well made man with grey eyes and light hair.

Mark and Nora Lawless Cones are still living, Mark is a very fine well made man with blue eyes and light hair. He was a very successful farmer, and a lover of fine horses. When he retired he surely hated to sell his 3 nice gaited saddle horses. His wife Nora Cones was a school teacher, having taught 16 yrs. We raised a foster son Elmer whom we took into our home when he was a very young child, he has ever been our strength and his watchful tender care is surely a blessing to us now as we are older, he and his wife Bessie have two beautiful children, Lois whose wedding day will be Jan 5th 1963. Gene a Junior in High School is our pride and joy. Both Mark and I and our foster family are all members of the Methodist church.

Minnie Cones Johnson and husband are both deceased, they raised 3 children Laurence Johnson died about 1955, Minnie his mother died in 1957. She was a very nice looking lady with beautiful dark brown hair and eyes. She was a Baptist. The second son Bert died in 1960, the only remaining child is Effie (Mrs Bryan Willis) The husband and father died this fall (1962) Edith Cones Hendricks, the flower of the family died in 1938, she left no children.

Anna Cones Huffman and husband Ray Huffman are retired, he was a soldier in World War I, a retired farmer, no children.

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Maud Cones Kibler and husband W F Kibler are prosperous farmers, she has brown hair and eyes, and attends the Apostolic Christian Church. No Children.

I can recall father Cones telling me a story about 8 Cones brothers coming to America from Europe (I believe from England). These men would possibly great-great-grandfathers of our generation. These men settled in far distant parts of the United States. Mr Cones always said anyone spelling the name CONES is a member of the family.

No member of the Cones family as far I know have any deformities, none retarded, none left handed, or have any court records except traffic stickers.

I trust you can read my scribbling, my hand is a bit unsteady.

Sincerely

Mrs Mark Cones
808 Lexington
Lamar, Mo.

She also included the following information:-

Martha E Cones married Chas A Harrington Sept 17 1871, had the following Children:-Amy; Alden; Frank; Sumner; D R (Roland); George, Josephine, Ella; Clare; Edna; Elva and Harry.

Robert M Cones married Virginia Stnebreaker Sept 9 1881, Virginia dies Oct 12 1900, R M Cones dies Jan 9 1945, had the following children:- George Oliver Cones; Charles Endry Cones, twin Marcus and Minnie Belle Cones, Anna Eliza Cones; Mary Edith Cones and Maud Cones.

John Cones married Lucinda Marsh Aug 18 1842, he died 2-28-1879, she died Mar 1 1895, they had 4 children William H Cones, David M Cones, Frank A Cones and Anna Cones Denham.

William H Cones married Sarah E Sholes Sept 16 1866, he died Oct 12 1932, their children Rose Cones, Alice Cones, David Cones, John Cones Fred Cones and Callie Cones.

David son of John married Mary J Denham Feb 6th 1876, he died July 13 1929, their children were Manerva Cones, Johnnie Cones, Ersom Cones and Mattie Cones.

Frank Cones son of John Cones married Emma Warren Oct 5 1881, he died Nov 14th 1932, their children Lena Cones, Anna Cones and Hubert Cones.

Anna Cones daughter of John & Lucinda married William K Denham April 8 1866. their children were Hays, Etta, Cecille, Ollie and Edith Denham

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED SUCH LETTERS

I expect many more letters to come in, giving us much more information about the family, and any interesting stories should be sent also that concern the family. Photos are welcome for someday someone may want to write a book and put the pictures in, already we have many but wish we had them all. We should have as many addresses as possible, so one Cones will know where the other lives. many live within a few miles of each other and are not aware of it.

There are many other letters worthy of being copied, and I would have liked to have included them all, but space would not permit them all. An editor has his problems, believe me.

Here is part of another letter, which I put in so maybe someone can tell me more about this particular George Washington Cones. Dec 21 1962

DEAR CHESTER:- You asked how I got the birthdate of my great grandfather George Washington Cones, father of Flornoy Cones. He enlisted in the Army of the U S A Jan 30 1865 in Co D 151st Reg of Indiana Volunteers Infantry and discharged 9-19-1865 at Nashville, Tenn, was Corp under Cap Nathan Stephens, was 44 years old at time of discharge, would naturally make him born 1821. You asked where I got my information, which I already furnished you. Most of it is from Mothers memory, and the rest, dates etc came from an old family Bible that my Mother has. We hope others will send more information to you and if we find anything else we will send it, to be added on to the history

Yours Very Truly H L Smith, 5951 Cloverly,
Ventura, California.

As previously stated, I am sorry I cannot put in more of these interesting letters, but I have them all, and someday may add more. These were put in to show that I tried to get authentic information, and asked each where they obtained their information. Most dates were taken from family Bibles, and army discharges, some from gravestones, much information was given also from memories. Many are from 80 to 97 years old, who remember their grandfathers. I have personally visited the grave of my great grandfather Samuel J Cones, one of old Jacob Cones sons, also that of his brother Joseph Cones.

Let us all try for more family information, and if sent to me, we can add it onto this history as it is now as additional pages. Four of us try to keep duplicate records, Mrs Margaret Streble Hartman, 6 West Ridge Place, Newport, Ky who is only 37 years old, Hazel Cones Burns 25575 Terry Lane, Hemet, Calif., about 70 years old, Joyce Ann Cones of Thorntown, Ind about 23 years old, myself 63 years old, as well as Florence Cones, 320 N Market St, Thorntown, Ind 97 yrs old, and John W Cones, Ft Sumner, New Mexico, about 82 years old. I have correspondence over 7 inches high about the family which I have edited and condensed into this present record. If we all keep trying, we may get the entire Cones family history completed. I might add that Hazel Cones Burns found a record of two Cones families living in Penna and were included in one Census, of whom she advised me. I wrote numerous letters to the Penna Genealogical Historical Societies, and to the counties where she mentioned, but could never find any trace of them or their descendents, though each had male children. Each person receiving a copy of this history should urge their relatives to get copies and send in whatever additional information they may have, for who knows what old family Bible may divulge more information. I cannot speak too highly of John W Cones of Ft Sumner, New Mexico. He writes the most interesting letters, I wanted to include some of his letters also, but he told me to lay off with too much praise, as did Hazel Cones Burns, and I could do nothing but respect their wishes. There are several Cones families around New Palestine and Fountaintown, Ind., whom I wrote, each and everyone in the phone book, I also wrote a few of the Murnans there, but none answered or seemed interested. They might have helped fill in a few gaps. One was Chester Cones of New Palestine, once the basketball coach of the New Palestine High School. I would judge him to be about 30 years old.

In summing up it seems that Carpentering, construction work, farming, and Real Estate selling predominates through the family, though many are in other fields. Grey eyes and dark hair seem to predominate. 82 years old seems to be the average life span, though some go before and some last longer. Cancer must be watched as a predominant disease. It seems all men of the family marry beautiful women, slightly smaller than themselves, I have pictures of many of them, and the women are always beautiful, perhaps that accounts for the old Cones saying, "All Cones girls are either very beautiful, or very ugly, and there are none halfway between". Very few Cones families like cold weather, and seek warmer climates. Most Cones men like to own a bit of ground, most Cones girls marry for love instead of money, though they do not hesitate to divorce their men if they are unsuitable, and never seem to have much trouble getting another husband. Reminds me of a story I put in one of the previous issues. There was a woman crying softly on a train speeding towards Chicago. the kindly conductor asked her what was wrong, perhaps he could help, she replied "My fourth husband is in the baggage car ahead, to be cremated in Chicago, so naturally I feel badly", the conductor offered his sympathy and as he moved on another woman across the aisle began to weep and wail. He stopped and asked her the trouble, she looked tearfully up and said "That woman across the aisle has husbands to burn, and I am an old maid and never even had one." I think that is another Cones trait, telling little stories to illustrate a point. All in all I find no reason to be anything but proud of our family, though I doubt they were all exactly saints, and many had very human faults, in fact my own wife says it takes a very brave and determined woman to be a good mate for any Cones man, but none would trade off their husbands for anyone else.

It occurred to me that many might like to read the old original first history written by William Washington Cones in 1914. I will omit many stories of the living hardships of the early pioneer, some of his poetry, which does not have a direct bearing on the history. Also please note there are mistakes in dates and names of wives. I checked encyclopedias for correct dates, and Campbell County, Ky records for the correct names of the wives, but I give his version here.

Biographical Sketches of The Cones family in America, written 1914

by William Washington Cones

Christian Cones came to America from Germany and joined the Colonies previous to the Revolutionary war, was a soldier in the Revolution under General George Washington, an orderly sergeant in a German Company, was drown in the Battle of Brandywine in the year of 1775, leaving a wife, two daughters, and a son named Jacob. The names of the wife and daughters unknown. The widow remarried and was living in a place or fort near Catfish, Pa. The mother and 2 daughters were out tending a patch of ground near the fort while the husband stood guard against the hostile Indians. The father handed the gun to one of the girls and went to sit under a tree with the mother. The Indians no doubt being on the lookout for such an opportunity shot and killed the husband, rushed in and took the daughters and the mother prisoner, leaving the son Jacob in the fort, he being only 4 years old. Jacob the ONLY son, a little orphan only 4 years old was taken in by an Englishwoman, name unknown, and he remained with her until grown, she dieing left him some means, he employed help and searched and asked about his mother and sisters around the lakes and Canadian border, through the different tribes and on down the Mississippi River, never hearing anything further about them directly. Heartbroken he returned to the State of Kentucky to his Uncle ColGrant at Grants Salt Works, he helped sink the first shaft of the mine at the works. He married Jane McCullough, a Scotch lady, a drperst (I think this means dressmaker) her father dieing while she was young she was forced to farm work to help support the family. Jacob was a soldier in the war of 1812 stature 5 ft 8 in tall, weight 150 lbs, eyes grey, a great historical reader he mooved to Rush County, Ind about the year 1820, got the ague, became discouraged and mooved back to Kentucky and bought back his old farm in Campbell County, Ky on the Lexington Pike near where Fort Thomas now standshe was born 1760 died Oct 6 1832, Jane his wife dieing Oct 5th 1831, both buried in Campbell County, Ky, to this union was born 7 sons and 3 daughters, William, Elizabeth Rachel, John, James, Robert M, Samuel, Jane, Flornoy, Agness and Joseph. William went to Cincinatti when a young man learned the carpenter tradeand became quite wealthy, married Polly Griffith, their family consisted of 10 Children, Washington, Rachel, Alfred, Jane, Sarah, Frances, Mary, Martha and. Orr. Rachel married (daughter of Jacob) a man by the name of Orr, had 2 children a son and a daughter. Her son Alfred married a lady in the State of Mississipi, the daughter married a man by the name of Clarke they both died. John the son of Jacob married Racheal Griffey raised 6 sons William, Jacob, Washington, John, Robert and Samuel Cones. Flurrie and John moved to Rush County, Ind in the year 1820. John son of Jacob a pioneer farmer, his sons were Jacob a merchant and carpenter lived in Wabash, Ind. Washington a speculator and trader lived in Cincinatti. John a pioneer farmer moved to Missouri about the year 1865. Robert a farmer was Treasurer of Decatur County, Ind 1862-1864, moved to Muncie, Ind. Samuel moved to Barton County, Mo before the Rebellion, was elected sheriff about the breaking out of the Rebellion, raised a company of soldiers and was Colonel on Gen Freemonts staff, took quite an active part in the war. The rebels burned his house, barn, and hay, cut down his orchard and drove off his livestock. The last heard from him he wrote he had a better house and barn on the old farm, and had eaten apples from the new orchard he had set out after the war, the family moved to Kansas. James Cones son of Jacob lived on the old homestead in Campbell County, Ky, had 2 sons and 2 daughters, he and 1 daughter died of Cholera in the year 1849. William Cones came to Indiana. George moved to Thorntown, Ind after the close of the Rebellion, was for a time in the hardware

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business, mooved to Richmond, Ind where he died. Robert Cones son of Jacob married a Miss Caldwell, to this union was born 2 sons and 2 daughters Rusau, (Susan) William, Robert and Frances, but 2 living to be grown Frances and Robert reared by their uncle Joseph Cones. Second wife Pauline Eudaley, to this union were born all girls, Sarah, Margaret, Nancy Rebecca and Ellen. Sarah married Dr Daley of Decatur County, Ind. Margaret married Rueben Clarke a carpenter and cabinet maker of Indianapolis, Ind, Nancys husband unknown, Rebecca married Micheal of Greensburg, Ind, Ellen married a Mr McKerman, now lives in Illinois a widow. Frances married a man by the name of Barner. Robert son of Robert Cones had 4 children George, Frank, Jesse and Mary. Samuel son of Jacob Cones born Mar 11 1797 married Sarah Gregg, he was reared in the State of Kentucky, came to Rush County, Ind in 1820 married May 30 1822, the second marriage license issued in the county. She was born Aug 30 1806 to this union were born 14 children, all lived to be grown but one; John G; Frances; Jane Mc; Agness; Nancy; Mary Ann; Elizabeth; James F; William Washington; Sarah; Martha; E Eliza; Samuel F; and Micheal S Cones. The family moved to Hancock County, Ind., then mooved to Shelby County, Ind., near New Palestine, Ind entered land and made a farm, in the year 1836, he with his brother Joseph and Robert moved to the frontier as far west as it was known at that time. John Gregg the father-in-law of Samuel and Joseph having preceded them, to Clay County, Mo. They bought 120 acres of timberland in Ray County and 160 acres in Clay County, Mo Just across the line, 8 miles from Liberty the county seat of Clay County, Richmond being the County seat of Ray County. The country being new, had but very little improvements, and it being a slave State, they became dissatisfied and mooved back to Indiana. Samuel with his brothers Robert and Joseph, they mooved principally by ox-team a distance of 600 miles, the writer being but 6 weeks old when we started, they tell me I was the nices one in the crowd (1840) Joseph stopped in Clinton County, Ind then known as the Indian Reserve. John Gregg preceeded them. Joseph located 2 miles north of Kirklin, Ind. 17th day of Aug the same year. Samuel mooved to Marion County, Ind near Indianapolis, Ind on the old Michigan Road where he cleared out a farm in the dense forests, raised a family of 14 and where he lived until his demise, which occurred on 27th day of July 1866. John G san of Samuel Cones was born 12 June 1823, raised raised on the farm near Indianapolis married Mary Ann Bridgford of English descent, they lived on a farm in Marion County, Ind near Indianapolis up to the year 1862 when they mooved to a farm near Thorntown, Ind., his wife Mary Ann dieing on the 16th day of July 1898 of Aplxy, to this union were born 12 children:- William Marcellus Jan 12 1849; Mary J 2-23-1850; Samuel F 6-1-1851; Sara Candas 9-12-1852; John Paul 12-31-1853; Albert B 3-16-1855; Emma A 7-9-1856; Nancy J 5-20-1858; James E 1-10-1860; Chas W 11-22-1961; Infant son 2-4-1863; Nora F2-22-1866. John G a farmer by profession and occupation, his present home being near Colfax, Ind, he being 90 years old and in good health. William Marcellus son of John G married %%%% Onie Furgason 12-22-1887, he a carpenter and farmer had 2 children daughter Marie married Lee Nevitt 10-12-1911, his son Chester A a student in Thorntown Acadanymarried Cathalene Martin. Mary J daughter of John G married Henry Weatherall 1862 a farmer had 3 children, 2 sons and a daughter, the son George died 2-18-1881, son Charley died 10-25-1884, their daughter Daisey married Perry Riley 1892, a lumberman now living in Lebanon, Ind. Perry Riley died June 30 1914. Samuel F son of John G Cones married Mary Gehr 12-4-1873, to this union 3 children were born, one dieing in infancy, Pearl a daughter married Newton Lewis of Lebanon, Ind a cabinet maker they have 1 daughter Karine. Ray Cones son of Samuel Cones married Nora Cougar 3-12-1902, had 1 daughter %%% Charlotte. Ray a painter and poultry fancier lives near Thorntown, Ind. Sarah Candice daughter of John G Cones married John Clarence Dukes a successful farmer living near Colfax, Ind to this union 5 children were born Harry E, Homer F, Bessie, Infant; and Jessie T Dukes, Harry married Della Darby 11-27-1901 a farmer & merchant lives Colfax, Ind. Homer died of accidental gunshot wounds. Jessie married Bessie Larch 3-28-1901 died of appendicitis leaving a wife and 2 sons Avon and Glen. Bessie E daughter of John G%% and Candice Dukes unmarried.

John Paul son of John G Cones married Eva Wells 3-28-1888. to them was born 2 children, Walter Ray married Mabel Melling, Hazel married Raymond Burns. John P was a succesful businessman and merchant lives Danville, Ill. Albert B son of John G Cones born 3-6-1855 single lives Thorntown, Ind. Nancy J married Wm Crose, a farmer near Thorntown, Ind died 3-27-1890 leaving infant son John Crose. and husband. Olis Crose who was cared for by his grandparents till the death of Mary Ann 7-16-1896, his aunts 2 maiden sisters Emma A and Nora Florence then cared for him until he was near grown when his father put him in college at Champaign, Ill. James E son of John G Cones born 1-10-1860 a successful Horticulturist lives in Thorntown, Ind single. Charles W son of John G Cones born 11-22-1861 married Minnie Burham 8-15-1891 have 2 children Carl G and Pauline in fence business in Thorntown, Ind. Nora Florence daughter of John G Cones born 2-22-1866, single, never married, a trained nurse, graduate of Home Hospital, La Fayette, Ind and milliner lives Thorntown, Ind. This is all of John G Cones family. Jane Mc daughter of Samuel Cones married John Ransome 5-13-1850, died 3-30-1851 leaving husband and babe of 6 weeks old, which died at 6 months old. Agness daughter of Samuel Cones married James E Schooley a farmer to this union was born 6 children Sarah; Jane; Mary; William; Madison; Samuel; Martha and John L. Agness died 12-4-1871. Sarah Jane married David Venise a carpenter of Colfax, Ind he died leaving 4 daughters all grown and married. Nancy G daughter of Samuel Cones married Samuel Bridgford, blacksmith and merchant of note, died leaving wife Nancy and 3 small children. The mother raised the children on a 60 acre farm, after the children were all grown and married she with them moved to Kansas. She died 5-21-1913. The children were Andrew S; William F and Sarah Francis Bridgford. Andrew married Abbie Lines their Childrens names unknown. The oldest daughter married a man named Henry-I can tell no farther. William F married Melva Draper had 1 child, mother & child dies, he married a Mrs Bell by which union 1 son Frank was born, I can tell no further. Sarah Francis married John Fowler, have 2 sons Carl & Morrel. Andrew S is a farmer moved to Oklahoma near Watonga, was sheriff of that County 1 term. Mary Ann daughter of Samuel married Abraham Martin 1-30-1877, moved to Shawnee Kansas dieing of Pneuma, leaving a husband and 4 children, husband dieing a few days later of the same disease, their children were Ezra, Chas died young, Sarah Orra, Martha and Fred. Ezra married Ida Ringer near Indpls, Ind have 1 son Charley and a daughter Fay. Sarah married William Barker have 4 children names unknown. Orra Martha married John Pronto a farmer and mechanic in Kansas. Fred a farmer wife unknown, ELIZABETH Cones daughter of Samuel married Marion Hume Sept 1858 he a farmer, had 4 children George R; Samuel; Anna and William Hume. Marion Hume died 7-17-1869 leaving his wife and 4 children, whom she raised on a 40 acre farm, near New Augusta, Ind. She lived to see all her children ~~###~~ grown and in good circumstances and married, George son of Elizabeth married Elizabeth Smith, has a large family, he a Baptist minister in the State of Kansas. Samuel son of Elizabeth married Emma Meyers, no children, his occupation farmer & carpenter & Real Estate operator. William son of Elizabeth married Cora Stilwalt, he a sussessful traveling salesman, had a daughter and son both married. The daughter married John Cooper farmer near Colfax, Ind, son Carl married Ona Todd, he a farmer living near New Augusta, Ind. Anne daughter of Elizabeth married Albert Heather, Hamilton County, Ind farmer have 2 sons 2 daughters, the sons Orris and Clarence farmers in Hamilton Co, Ind. the daughters Libbee and Innis. James Cones son of Samuel Cones never married. died Boone County, Ind. William Washington Cones son of Samuel Cones married Margaret H Bayes had 8 children. Sarah Alice married Birt Appleget carpenter of Clermont, Ind had 5 children; Anne Laurie married Alvin Arbuckle daughter; Charles G married Mary Cox had 2 sons 2 daughters; Cora died 2 yrs old; William F married Vera Baker of Veedersburg, Ind; Nora married Edward Appleget carpenter of Clermont, Ind, had 1 son 2 daughters, she died 3 months after the birth of her son Carl who was raised from that time by his Aunt Anne Arbuckle; girls Fern and Grace raised by their Grandparents Wm W & Margaret Cones: Bertha married Vince Johnson, Indpls druggist, 1 son Jessie born 2-8-1906. William Washington Cones a Solicitor and Justice of the Peace in Clermont, Ind 12 years.

Tressie married Fred T Moore, Indianapolis Undertaker, 1 son Harry, she born 1880. This is all William W Cones family. Sarah daughter of Samuel Cones married Andrew Allshouse, farmer, 3 children Flora, Frank and Onie, all married live in Kansas. Martha and Eliza never married, both dead. Samuel son of Samuel Cones married Mary Ferris (he was born 1-19-1849) they have a large family moved to Oklahoma, and is a farmer. Micheal son of Samuel Cones died single. This is all of Samuel Cones children. Jane daughter of Jacob Cones married Geo Murnan, farmer of Hancock Co, Ind. has 3 daughters Polly, Lizzie and Nancy Lee. James was killed accidental gunshot. John son of Jane went to missouti, Polly married James Snodgrass, Lizzie married Sam Brandenburg. Flornoy son of Jacob Cones married Capt Harrison's daughter of Cincinatti, Ohio, had one son a carpenter and a daughter that married a man in the east. Agness Cones daughter of Jacob Cones married William Murnan, had 1 son 2 daughters, the son John an extensive farmer and stock raiser and banker, think he is in South Dakota, he married Sarah Newland. Betsy married Jeremiah Beckner stockman and farmer, lived in Rush County, Ind Sally Ann married James Evans merchant and miller of Noblesville, Ind, he served 1 term in U S Congress. Joseph son of Jacob Cones born 3-23-1805 married Nancy Gregg, born 3-5-1808, children John James Dec 28 1826; Mary Jane 11-3-1828; Geo W 11-14-1830; James F 12-28-1832; Frances 11-17-1836; Sarah Ann 1-15-1839; Tilman H 4-2-1842, Charles E 8-11-1844, Joseph T11-8-1850; Ora Frances 7-10-1854. Joseph Cones born & reared in Campbell Count. Kentucky, came to Indiana 1840 located 2 miles N E of Kirklin, Ind, Clinton Co wishing to educate his children, he left the farm and located in Thorntown, Ind Boone Co in the year 1860 where he lived until his death Apr 2 1893 (1862) Mary Jane their oldest daughter married Micheal Johnson who died leaving her and a daughter Josephine a teacher in the mission schools of Lawrence, Kansas her mother lives with her. Geo W son of Joseph married Jane Foster had 5 children, Homer; Birt; Laura; George; Daisy and Joseph. Homer a successful business man in Denver, Colo. Homer was a millionaire. Joseph in merchantile business, Geo a member of Legislature in Kansas. Frances M a teacher and Methodist Minister in Tennessee was chaplain of soldiers home at La Fayette, Ind for 5 years, a soldier in the Rebellion member of Co I 86th Reg Ind Vols ~~and was discharged~~ was discharged Bolingreen acct sickness, never married. Anna daughter Joseph Cones married W P McKinsey a Methodist Episcopal Minister associated with the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind, was a soldier in rebellion, quartermaster gen of 40th Reg Ind Vols, have no children. Nancy Cones died 93 y rs old. Tilman Howard son of Joseph & Nancy was raised on farm in Clinton County, Ind received academic education Thorntown Academy, graduated Indpls Medical College, soldier in Rebellion first in 55th Reg Ind Vols, wounded in battle of Richmond, discharged, later served as Quartermaster Sgt in the 139th Regiment Ind Vols under Col Unpry, was discharged at Indpls, Ind a practising physician at Thorn-town until killed by the cars. Charles E son of Joseph & Nancy a successful merchant in Denver, Colo, a soldier in the Rebellion served as quartermaster of 139th Reg Ind Vols under Col Unpry, discharged Indpls Ind died 11-27-1897. Never Married. Joseph Theodore a retired businessman in Indpls, Ind wholesale candy man. Alice Cones Appleget visited his store. Finis.

I have added this so you can read it and compare it, but as I said, later investigations have altered this version of William Washingtons, for he wrote largely from memory and notes. After all it must be remembered old Jacob Cones was his own Grandfather, and he must have known his own uncles and aunts who lived in his time. He probably knew most of his cousins, also.

Of course, I knew him, my own aunts & uncles and cousins, my brother and I were the only Cones male descendents of William Washington Cones, of the John G Cones line only 1 boy Marvin Allan Cones is left. My brother had 2 sons, we had 4 sons and have 4 Cones boy grandsons, and may get more. The family is well blessed with girls, and we are all of the same family, names may change but relationships do not. I might say I also have the William Washington Cones history of the Gregg family, written at the same time. Perhaps later I may copy it and send it around also. It is about the same size as his Cones history. If more information comes in on the Cones family, I will try to send it to you.

Children of Bernice F and Emma Widener Cones

Bernice F Cones son of Samuel F & Mary Ferris Cones

Things such as this that come in late, or from now on must be given as they come in. You can connect it up with previous information regarding this family

Ralph E Cones lives 5255 N Seneca, Witchita, Kansas.

Ben F Cones lives 2111 W Verduga, Burbank, Calif.

Samuel F Cones lives 3815 E 71st Ter, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs Rachel Miller Cones, wife of Franklin Carr Cones, writes me that on page 6 I made an error saying she was Mrs Rachel Carr, and it might be assumed that the Infant boy born 1921 was the son of George Washington Cones, and that Garth Jay Cones was born Apr 23rd 1957, and Joy Cones was born May 23rd 1959. Thanks for the correction. She also gives another point of great interest, she visited her sisterinlaw, Mrs Ruth Cones Lambert of Grand Junction, Colo., who after reading the history advised her that her Grandfather John Fernoy Cones had often told her that when Christian Cones came to the American Colonies he changed his name from Coons to Cones while he was on shipboard before landing. She also said that George Washington Cones had lived with Squire Harrison, whom she thought an uncle, for quite some time in Springfield, Mo where he learned the Barber trade. It is possible that Betsy Harris name was Harrison as is shown in the old William Washington history of 1914, and that this Squire Harrison was a son of old Caot Harrison, and an uncle of George W Cones. This seems to tie in this branch of the family as descendants of Flornoy Cones. Mrs Franklin Carr Cones (Rachel Miller Cones) also advises me that her husband works for the Supreme Bakers a branch of the United Buscuit Co, instead of the National Buscuit Co. Thanks Rachel for the corrections.

Note from John L Cones, Ft Sumner, New Mexico, dated Jan 28th 1963:- A baby girl named Donna Lee Loflin was born Jan 14th 1963 at Clovis, New Mexico at 5.54 P M daughter of Juana T Cones Loflin and Donald Glenn Loflin, Juana T Cones Loflin is the daughter of William F Cones and Velma Lee Caulkins Cones. Welcome little girl to our family.

I requested copies of all war records, and some comes in late. Heres one from Franklin Carr Cones, and was hard to get. He enlisted in the U S Marine Corps, was sent to Camp Pendleton, Calif for Boot Training, then on to San Diego, and the Russells, with the 1st Marine Division of the 5th Marines H Q Co. was advanced to Staff Segeant of the line, though officially a cook, and was put on "Scout Patrol", served on the invasion of Pelileu Island, Parivue Island, Guadacanal, Okinawa, and sent as a "Key Man", to Pekin or Peiping, China., has many service ribbons including "China Service". His oldest son Ronald Cecil Cones joined the U S Air Force, a Sergeant of Physical Education, and his younger son Robert F Cones was Corporal in the U S Army as Paymaster, or in the Paymasters offices, at Ft Ord, Calif.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY COURTESY OF WILLIAM HOWARD RANKIN, born 4-3-1888 in Richmond Ind, the only child of Mary Elizabeth Cones and William T Rankin. He is graduate of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind, 1910, graduated Cornell University, Ithica, N Y in 1914, with Ph D degree, was on Cornell University faculty 1913 to 1938, and from 1938 to 1949 plant disease specialist with New York State Dept of Agriculture, Albany, N Y, he married Beulah May Hough in Wooster, Ohio in 1911. They had 3 children, Wilbur H Rankin born 1911, who married Dortha L Lang of Geneva N Y in 1930, and is an Engineering Specialist for International Business Machine Co, lives 840 S Ogden St, Denver, Colo. and has 1 daughter Jeanne Rankin Dudley born 1931, lives Flushing, N Y and has 4 daughters. Helen Elizabeth Rankin born 1913 married Howard G Clark of Geneva N Y in 1932 lives 36 Copeland St, Geneva, N Y, has 3 daughters Margaret Parmelee who has 3 sons, Carol Clark Sorenson and Marylin Clark McDonald who has 1 daughter, all living in or near Geneva, New York. Louise Alice Rankin born 1915 married Walter R Biederman of Brooklyn, Ny in 1939, lives 350 Warwick Ave

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West Englewood, New York, have 2 sons Richard J and Walter H Biedermann. On page 4 he says it gives different dates on the deaths of Martha Ann, Ida Bell, and William W Cones, should state all three died within a few hours of each other in 1868 of Diptheria, and on page 16 under Children of Geo W and Margaret Thornell Cones, Mary Elizabeth Cones married William Thomas Rankin, she died suddenly in 1926 at age 68, William Thomas Rankin died 1953 at age 94, both are burried on same grave plot as her parents in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Ind. He also tells of the children of James L Cones and Ruth N Roscoe Cones, James L being the son of Geo Washington and Mary Thornell Cones. They were married Sept 25 1887. The children were Laura, Margaret and George Cones. George Cones the son now lives at 405 So West First Street, Richland, whoops Richmond, Ind. He requested that I write George in Richmond, which I did and hope he answers. Nevertheless we all thank you Mr W Howard Rankin, Ph D. He also referred me to Earl C Woods, 1120 Main St E, Richmond, Ind, but he didnot answer my letter. Remember, names may change, but relationships do not!.

At first I was going to let his history go, with only the above remarks, but he worked too hard for that, and I am sure others might like to read it as he wrote it, and I might add there is supposed to be another version written by Emma Reichter, which I hope to get a copy of some day. Here Goes!

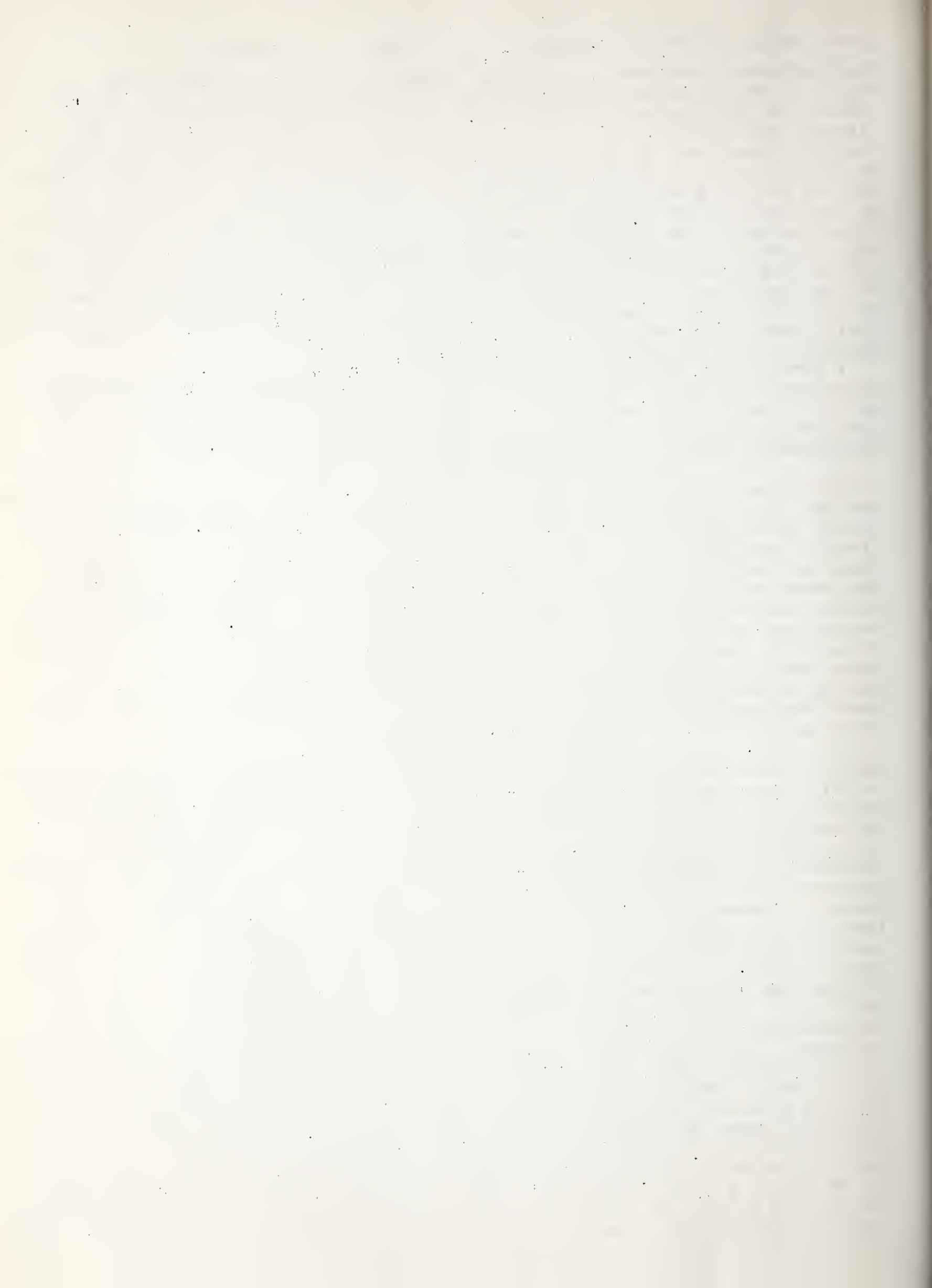
CONES FAMILY HISTORY BY Prof W Howard Rankin, A B-Ph D written Fen 1 1963

GEORGE WASHINGTON CONES (1813-1895)

Three Cones brothers came from England, two settled in or near Cincinatti, Ohio and the other brother Robert lived in Indianapolis, Ind. Robert Cones owned an overall factory there and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. Roberts children lived in Thorntown, Ind. They were "Wash", Joe, Frank a minister, and Howard a physician, who was killed when young at a railroad crossing. The children of Wash were Homer, who lived in Denver, Colo and operated a chain of clothing stores, another son and two daughters, one named Lura. George Washington Cones was the son of one of the two brothers (Names?) who lived in or near Cincinatti. He had more than one brother (that died young) at least two sisters, Jane and Nancy, and a half sister. George W Cones family are buried at right of the gate of a Methodist (?) Church in or near Cold Springs, Ky. All the foregoing above statements are from conversation with Mrs Cora Cordelia Cones Wood (now deceased) in 1947, who was Geo W Cones youngest child.

Margaret Thornell (1831-1911)

Margaret Thornells mother wa Ann Lamborn (1793-1865) who married William Thornell in 1813. Ann Lamborn (1769-1815) who migrated from Chester Co, Pa to Washington County, Ky, where he was a farmer. Samuel Lamborn's father was Josiah Lamborn (1738-1818) a farmer in Chester Co, Pa., whose father was Robert (1697-175) born in Berkshire England migrated to America in 1713, the son of Josiah Lamborn (1659-1749) of Hampstead, Berkshire, England, the Lamborns in this line beginning with the immigrant Robert, were all farmers and of the Quaker faith (Friends church). Margaret Thornell was one of ten children born and raised on a sheep farm near Cincinatti, Ohio. George Washington Cones and Margaret Thornell were married Feb 11 1855 and lived on a farm in the "Highlands" back of Covington, Ky. They lived there through the Civil War. George was a member of the Home Guards. They gave up farming before 1868 and moved to Thorntown, Ind, where they lived until 1877. There were six children, but the oldest William, and two young daughters Adda Belle and Martha A Cones died in Thorntown within a period of one week of Diptheria. They are bubied in the same church yard (at left of gate) at Cold Springs, Ky. The three surviving children were Mary E., James L., and Cora C Cones. While in Thorntown Geo W Cones engaged in the hardware and Graocery business, but due to reverses the family in 1877 moved back to a farm five miles south of Covington, Ky near Cold Springs. They lived there until about 1879 and then moved to Richmond, Ind., where they lived with their 3 children continuously. In Richmond Geo W Cones operated a grocery store one on So 8th St near A St, and another on N 9th St near Main, from 1879 until his death Jan 25 1895 at age 63. After his death, his wife Margaret lived with her daughte Cora in Richmond, she engaged in practical nursing and was very active until her



her death on May 28th 1911 at age 80. George W and Margaret Cones are buried in Earlham Cemetery just north of the Civil War Veterans Section.

Children of George W and Margaret Thornell Cones

No 1. Mary Elizabeth Cones (1858-1926) was the eldest child to live to adulthood. She was born on the farm in the "Highlands" back of Conington Ky., attended school and graduated from Thorntown High School, in Indiana. The family returned to a small farm near Cold Spring Ky in 1877, then in 1879 to Richmond, Ind. Lizzie as she was known to everyone, established a custom tailoring and ladies dress shop in the Wescott Hotel Bldg at 10th & Main St, but gave up this business when she married William Thomas Rankin in 1886, he was a molder for over 30 years of Sten Propulsion parts for farm tractors engines at the Robinson Machine Shop. They had 1 child William Howard Rankin (the writer) born in 1888. They lived at 305 Kinsey St from 1896 until Lizzies sudden death Mar 9 1926 at age 68. She and her husband William T Rankin (who died 1953 age 64) are buried on same plot with Lizzies father & mother in Earlham Cemetery.

No 2. James L Cones (1860-1945) was the only son of Geo W & Margaret Thornell Cones to reach adulthood. He graduated from Thorntown, Ind High School, went with the family back to Kentucky and on to Richmond, Ind for a time assisted his father in the Grocery business, then went with the Starr Piano Co, of Richmond as a wood finisher and stayed until his death in 1945 at age 84. He married Ruth N Roscoe, from Thorntown, Ind, in Richmond, Ind Sept 25 1887, they had 2 daughters Lura and Margaret Cones and 1 son George W Cones who now lives 405 S West First St (1st St) Richmond, Ind.

No 3. Cora C Cones married Harry U Wood, May 29th 1889. She was born Aug 2 1868 died Mar 1 1953, and was born in Thorntown, Ind attended school there until 9 yrs old, moved to Ky & Richmond with her parents, attended high school, in Richmond, Ind, then learned the Millinery business. Harry U Wood was Richmonds 1st electrical contractor, installing and repairing electrical power equipment in factories, wiring homes, and stores, and selling at retail electric autos and household appliances, they had 1 child Earl Cones Wood, born 1906, unmarried.

Descendants of Mary E Cones & Wm T Rankin

No 1. William T Rankin, only child, born Apr 3 1888 Richmond, Ind, graduated High school there 1907, Graduated Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind B A, 1910. Graduated Cornell Univ Ithica, Ny 1914 with Ph D. was on Cornell faculty 1913-1938, then from 1938 to 1949 a Plant disease specialist with N Y State Dept of Agriculture at Albany, N Y, married Beulah May Hough, daughter of Isaac Hough a country school teacher, later Wayne Co, Ohio Auditor in Wooster, Ohio in 1911 their present address Prof W Howard Rankin 842 S Ogden St, Denver, Colo. Their children were (a) Wilbur Hugh Rankin b. 1911, who married Dortha L Lang of Geneva N Y in 1930. He is employed as Engineering Specialist by International Business Machine Co, lives 840 S Ogden St, Denver, Colo they have one daughter Jeanne Rankin Dudley b. 1931 living Flushing, N Y has 4 daughters. (b) Helen Elizabeth Rankin b 1913 married Howard G Clarke of Geneva, N Y in 1932, lives 36 Copeland Ave, Geneva, N Y, has 3 children all daughters Margaret Clark Parmelee who has 3 sons; Carol Clark Sorenson; and Marilyn Clark McDonald who has 1 daughter, all living in or near Geneva, N Y. (c) Louise Alice Rankin b. 1915 married Walter R Biedermann of Brooklyn, N Y in 1933. Lives 350 Warwick Ave West Englewood, N Y, has 2 sons Richard J and Walter H Biedermann. Finis. Thanks Prof Rankin, we all appreciate your contribution, while the first paragraph disagrees with my history or version, we want ALL versions.

There is a story told of a little Cones girl, of recent date, whose parents did not go to church, but thought she might like to go, so one Sunday morning she took her bath, put on her best clothes, took her parasol, she was only 6 years old, and went demurrly to church and set quietly throughout the services, then got up to go home, but the minister after the benediction scooted to the front door pf the church to shake hands with everyone. When the little Cones girl came by and he knew she was new. He asked her how she liked the services, and she answered " The singing and the prayers were just beautiful and I enjoyed them a lot, but Oh boy what a commercial you gave! That may not be so, but it could have been possible. I do not care to say who sent me that little incident story. Lets hear from some of the rest of you!

THANKS TO MRS GEORGE WILBUR CONES 405 S W first St, Richmond, Ind., we have the following:-James Lewis Cones son of George Washington and Margaret Thornell Cones was born Oct 24th 1860 in Cold Springs, Ky. James had two sisters and one brother Elizabeth Cones Rankin, Cora Cones Wood, and a brother Willie died in early life. This part of the Cones family moved to Thorntown, Ind then to Richmond, Ind S 25th 1889. James married Ruth N Roscoe of Richmond, Ind, they had 4 children.

Lura Cones born June 2 1891 married Earl Philhower. Roscoe died at infancy. Margaret Cones born June 9th 1895 married Alonzo Walters.

George Wilbur Cones born Jan 14th 1897 at Richmond Ind married Marie Simmons of Richmond, Ind Feb 24th 1920, they have 3 children. He is maintenance man at Atlas Underwear Co, Richmond, Ind. The children are Dorothy Leulla Cones, Helen Irene Cones and Wendell Lewis Cones. Dorothy born April 28th 1921 at Richmond, Ind married Robert Lewis Beeson Nov 7th 1943, have 5 children Richard J Beeson born Mar 21 1946, Ogden, Utah. James Lewis Beeson born Mar 6th 1949 Richmond, Ind, Karen Ann Beeson born July 13th 1950 Richmond, Ind, Jack Lee Beeson born June 11th 1954, Richmond, Ind, Mark Allen Beeson born Nov 13 1957 at Richmond, Ind. They live at 632 Woodland Ave, Springfield, Ohio. Robert is studying at Wittenburg University. Helen Irene Cones born July 13 1929 at Richmond, Ind married Walter White Hutchinson of Richmond Ind Dec 19th 1949. They had 3 children: George Thomas Hutchinson born Jan 8th 1952 at Richmond, Ind, Micheal Allen Hutchinson born Mar 7th 1953; John Walter Hutchinson born May 7 1957 died May 8th 1957. They live 5969 E 42nd St Indianapolis 26, Indiana. Walter is manager of General Finance Loan Co, 5625 E Washington St, Indianapolis, Ind.

Wendle (Wendell) Lewis Cones born June 25th 1933 at Richmond, Ind married Jeannine Luoise Spotts Mar 28th 1953 at Richmond, Ind. Had 6 sons. He is a machinist by trade.

Children of Wendell Lewis and Jeannine Louise Spotts Cones

Wendell Lewis son of Geo Wilbur and Marie Simmons Cones born 1933

This family should have special attention and a great deal of respect for his ability to pick such a fine wife. Their children are:-

Douglass Allen Cones born Mar 1st 1954, at Ft Sill, Okla.

Wendell Eugene Cones born Aug 3 1955, Richmond, Ind

George Robert Cones born Aug 16th 1957 at Richmond, Ind

James Roland Cones born Oct 27th 1958 at Richmond, Ind.

Charles Edward Cones born Oct 27th 1959, at Richmond, Ind.

Thomas Keith Cones born Feb 6th 1961 at Richmond, Ind.

They live at R R # 2, New Paris, Ohio. Congratulations to Wendell and Jeannine Cones. Congratulations to Wendell Lewis Cones for picking out such a good wife.

THE FOLLOWING IS BY COURTESY OF CHARLES L CONES, CROSS CUT, TEXAS

Charle Lee Cones born Aug 21st 1903 married Lillian Mae Lambert b April 3 1926 their children:- Check back to page # 7.

J C Cones born Feb 16 1927 died May 16th 1944.

Bonnie Lou Cones born Feb 25th 1929 *MARRIED GARLAND ARNOLD, RISING STAR - TEX*

Betty Joe Cones born Sept 26th 1937 *MARRIED JIMMIE MITCHELL, COLUMBIA - TEX*

Franklin Eugene Cones born Jan 25th 1942 died Feb 21st 1942.

Bonnie Lou Cones born 2-25-1929 married Garland Arnold ~~1929~~ on Feb 2 1946, they have 3 children, Claudia Lou born Nov 19th 1948, Garland Gale Arnold born Sept 30th 1952, and Rebecca Lee Arnold born Nov 16th 1952. (b) Betty Joe Cones born Sept 26th 1937 married Jimmie Mitchell Dec 23rd 1955, their children are, Jackie Joan born Oct 12 1958, and James Charles Mitchell born Nov 17th 1961.

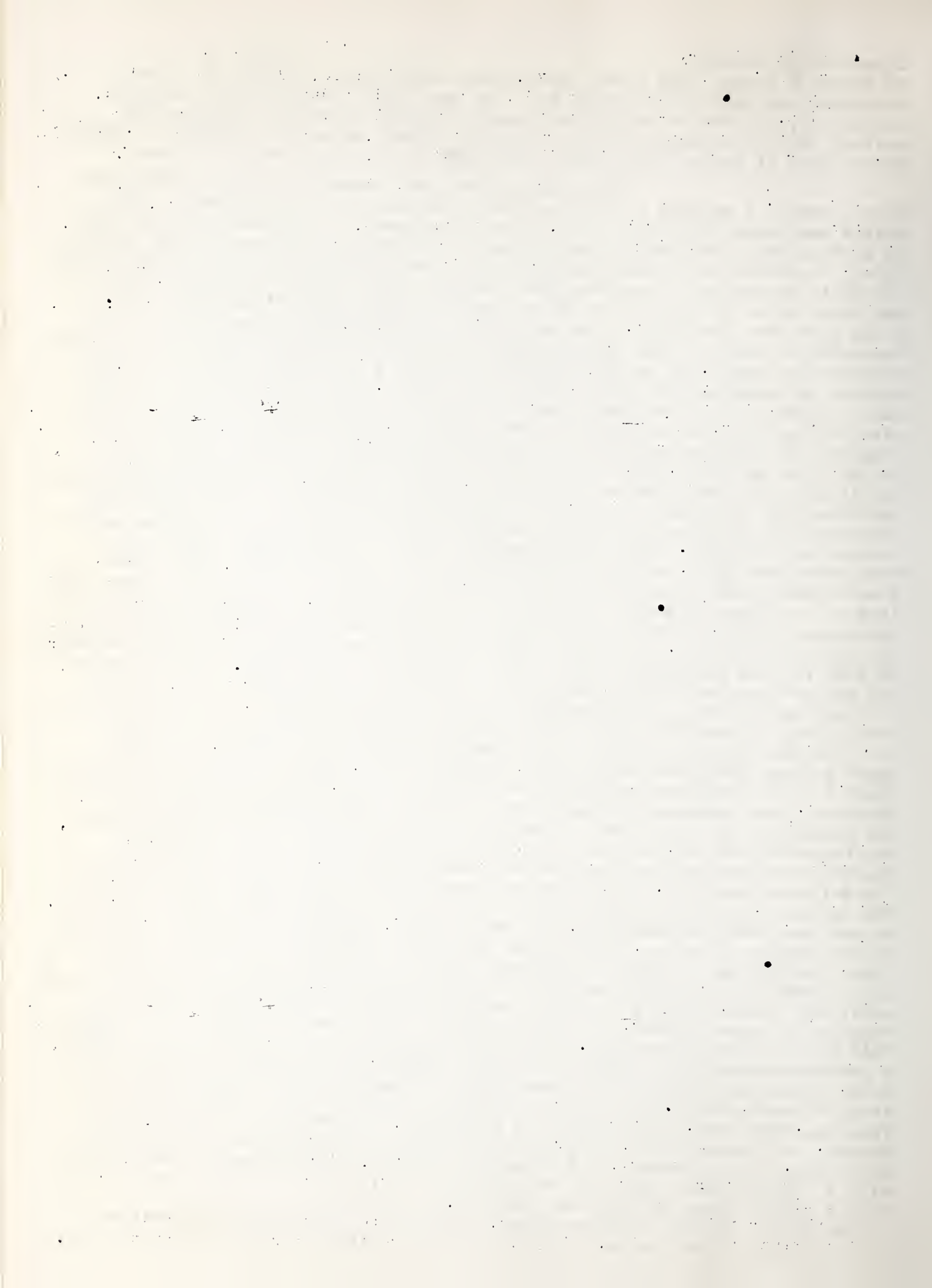
ON FEB 10th 1963, Mrs F C Conner Cones advises me the address of his brother Fred Cones address is 10911 Dalerase, Inglewood, California, and that on page 19 of the history there is an error, with reference to Freds family. It is Freds son George that is deceased, and who was associated with movie making. He leaves 2 daughters. She does not tell further.

NOTE:- The address of our missionary is Miss Mary Schmal, %WIVV Radio Station, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. This is a missionary Radio Station of 1000 watts, 1370 Kc., missionary work only.

Mr Harvey M Cones, 2435 S Page Ave, Fresno California, advises me of the following corrections:- On page 13, our two oldest daughters were omitted, correction, it says :- Our oldest daughter Margie Laverns 2 children were omitted, they are Pamela Sue born at West Plains, Mo on Nov 28 1956 and Cheryl Yvonne born at Fresno Calif April 18th ~~1956~~ 1961, signed Harvey M Cones.

Feb 23rd 1963 2429 Huntleigh Dr, Oklahoma City, Okla
Dear Cousin! I am glad to know you are working on a "Cones" history. My father was Edgar Elsworth Cones, son of Sam Cones, he was born May 18th 1873. He married Ethel Buffington, only daughter of prominent pioneer family of Enid, Okla. My father was Vice-President of City National Bank of Lawton Okla, until his death at age 66 on Jan 14th 1940, he was right handed, my mother died on Feb 15th 1949. They had 2 children, Edgar B Cones (myself) and Homer F Cones. I was born Nov 25th 1903. I am supervisor of Electronic Technicians at the Aeronautical Center, Will Rogers Field for Federal Aviation Agency. I married Mona Neal in 1928, she is the daughter of Edwin S and Mollie Bryan Neal, both pioneer Oklahomians who helped build this State. Her grandmother was a Monroe and a cousin to the late Pres Monroe. Our son, Homer Ferris Cones is named after my brother, he was born Oct 29th 1929 and is Electronic Quality Control Inspector at the Federal Aviation Agency Aeronautical Center at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. He married Annabelle Escoe, grand daughter of Sol Layton, pioneer Oklahoma Architect who built our State Capitol building in Oklahoma City, and most of our large buildings in Oklahoma City, and at the University of Oklahoma our history books studied by our school children have a chapter on his life. Homer and Annabelle have 2 children Neal Edgar Cones born July 31st 1952, and Gray Layton Cones born Dec 14th 1955. My brother Homer Ferris Cones born June 15th 1906 died Nov 28th 1927, only ill 4 days and died of a throat infection. Those were the days before penicillin or any of the modern drugs. He was a very fine musician, played the violin and won many honors in that field. My father Edgar Elsworth Cones died of cerebral hemorrhage. My mother Ethel Buffington Cones died of Cancer of the colon. I hope this is the information you wanted, and it was a pleasure hearing from you, we hope you will write again. Incidentally we are all right handed. I would like to have a copy of the "History" of the family, if you have any please send it to me. Our contribution to your sons church is herewith enclosed, Sincerely Edgar B Cones 2429 Huntleigh Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla, our sons address is Homer F Cones, 2652 Manchester Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla. Newspaper clipping enclosed. The newspaper clipping is too long to copy verbatim, but here are the highlights as I see them. "Funeral services will be held today in Lawton, for Edgar E Cones 66, the man who played "Pontius Pilot" in the Wichita Mountains Easter Sunrise services ever since that part was included by Rev A M Wallock, director. All 3 Lawton Banks will close at noon today in respect for Mr Cones, and all officials and employees may attend the funeral services. He was born near Indianapolis, Ind May 18 1873, resided in Enid several years before coming to Lawton. He married Miss Ethel Buffington at Enid, Sept 25th 1901. In 1905 he entered the banking house of the Lawton National Bank, 10 years later he affiliated with the City National Bank, which connection he held until his death. In 1928 he united with the Congregational church and was an official & active member. He was a member of the Lawton Masonic lodge, who will hold graveside services. Besides the widow he is survived by a son Edgar, a grandson Homer both of Oklahoma City, a sister Emma Richter of Silver Lake Kans, 3 brothers Berenice of Silver Lake, T Connor Cones of Los Angeles, and Fred of Powat, Calif, and other relatives. Selected pall bearers are Geo Frampton, John Fink, Walter Crow, J M Patterson, W J Watkins, L C Knee, Clyde Bowlby, and Russel Reece, honorary pall bearers are officials of the City Natl Bank, J R Montgomery, R B McCoy, Geo Whitten, Gilbert Hagle, Jarrel Wade, also W F Barber pres Amer Natl Bk and Exall English pres Security Bk & Tr Co. Burial will be made in Highland cemetery.

Thanks for this information Edgar, and we hope to get more information of this kind on the family. Many will treasure these words in years to come.



Children of Margret Almira Cones and Alonzo Walters
Margaret a daughter of James & Ruth R Cones 1894

Margaret Almira Cones (1894-1962) married Alonzo C Walters, their children:-

No 1. Lola Margaret born 9/13/1914 married Lawrence Dillon Feb 1 1941, and had the following children. Virginia Ruth born 9-13-1942; Judith Ann born 7-27-1944 and Thomas Dillon born 6-5-1950.

No 2 Ruth Ellen born 9-2-1916 died 7-13-1937 unmarried.

No 3 Wilbur Lewis Walters born 8-7-1918 unmarried.

No 4 Mary Elizabeth born 3-10-1921 married Milton Jewett Mar 27th 1943 and had the following children;- Ronald Milton born 5/21/1945; Fredrick Roy born 6-20-1947; Marilyn Sue born 11-9-1948; Rickey Allen born 3-13-1952 and Donald Eugene born 3-31-1957.

Betty Ann born 4-17-1929 married Raymond Arden 3-20-1948, had the following children Raymond LeRoy Jr born 10-4-1948; Steven Douglas born 4-10-1951 and Timothy Wayne Arden born 10-8-1955

NOTE:- Word has just came in from Margaret Strebels Hartman that in her research she found in EARLY DAYS OF ALEXANDRIA, KY (1952) by Morrow Cooley that old Jacob Cones and his wife Jane are buried in The Old Baptist Cemetery, originally the Spilman family cemetery located back of the street and adjacent to the grounds on which the present First Baptist Church of Alexandria, giving their death dates as

Cones, Jacob died Oct 5th 1832 age 72 years

Cones, Jane, wife of Jacob, died Jan 24th 1831 aged 71 years.

We have another birth to report, that of Virginia Carril Holcomb, born 3-15-1963 at Fort Sumner New Mexico, the daughter of Jimmie and Nancie Hedgecock Holcomb, Nancie is the daughter of Ethel Cones Hedgecock and Willis Hedgecock.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM MRS BEN F LAMBERT, 1930 Grand Ave, Grand Junction, Colo.

My brother Charles Lee Cones married Lillie Mae Lambert in 1925, his children were J C Cones both 1927 died 1944, and infant boy, both buried Stanley Center Cemetery just outside of Brownwood, Texas, two girls Bonnie Lou born 1927 married Garland Arnold, now living at Rising Star Texas, Betty Joe born 1937 married Jimmie Mitchell, lives Coleman, Texas, we had another brother Esco Riley Cones who died at age of 9 months.

My husbands name is Benjamin Franklin Lambert, born 1901, we were married 1924, my name was Georgia Ruth Cones born 1905. We have 5 children, Frank Jr born 1925 married Lila Mae Gray in 1944, have a daughter Joyce, 2 sons Leroy and Ronnie ~~XXXXX~~, then they were divorced and he married Geraldine Loucks in 1951, has 1 son Douglas, a stepson Bobbie and a step daughter Donna Lee.

Annie Lillian Lambert married Marion Alvin Dial 1946, children Darrelled, Gerald, Rocky, Donna Faye and Winnie.

Mary Inez Lambert married Mancil Marlin Dial 1947, children Donald, Floyd and Barbara. + BRUCE EDWARD DIAL

Jack Eugene Lambert married Charlotte Latham 1954, children Sheri, J D and Micheal Latham.

Georgia Rae Latham married James Coleman Rogers 1956, children Pamela, James R., Lori, Terri and Wayne Rogers.

Our two older daughters married brothers, my brother Charles Cones and I married brother and sister to keep things in the family, I think you have the right philosophy that we never really love our mates unless we feel occasionally like we could cheerfully "brain" them, but never do. THANKS GEORGIA RUTH CONES LAMBERT. We appreciate your time and energy spent on furnishing this information.

Mr John W Cones of Ft Sumner New Mexico reports the birth of another Great Grand daughter Mittsy Laray Cones, born April 22 1963 in Clovis, NM the daughter of Mr & Mrs Billy Cones, Jr, grand daughter of Billy and Velma Lee Cones, welcome to the family Mittsy Laray Cones.

Yesterday Mr Ben Cones, 5130 Pleasant Run Parkway Blvd, Indianapolis, Ind called on me here with his version of the Cones family tree, which differs from mine, but should be studied by all. Being Cones' men both think our versions are the right ones. He is a charming gentleman, an Heating, Plumbing and Engineer (Registered), former College Geometry instructor, owner of a fine farm, beautiful home, Cones Sun Dial Motel, Cones Jet-Airs Sustems Co, etc, goes to visit the San Antonio Texas photographic Cones family each year if possible and together they often visit Mexico, and many others of the Cones family in Texas and surrounding States. He has many photographs of the Cones, many interesting clippings, has visited the graves of many to get his version and dates. He has a copy of the Cones family Crest, and he says the Cones name came from their great mathematical ability and the use of geometrical cones, and these geometrical cones show on the Crest. He, too, contends that there were 4 Cones brothers who came over from Holland. I have an open mind on this but still want proof. He contends one settled in norther Penna, one was killed in the Revolutionary war (Christian), one went to Kentucky, and the other to the northwestern States. He has his family trees on tracing paper and can have blue prints made for distribution. He has undoubtedly spent much time, energy and money on his research. While I think he is about 87 years old he looks more like 65, full head of hair, about 5 ft 6 in tall, 170 lbs, bluish grey eyes, dark hair, no grey. He is an authority on the Hancock County Cones families, one of the branches I could get but little information on. Our visit lasted an hour, it was so interesting, which is about 4 times as long as I permit other visitors, due to my health. Anyone interested should write him. His history co-responds in some respects with that of Prof Rankin.

This ends my version of the "Cones family in America", I shall write no more about it. Anyone with further information can mail it to me, or to John W Cones, Ft Sumner, New Mexico, Mrs Margaret Strebel Hartman, 26 N Ridge Place, Newport, Ky a professional genealogist who keeps records of the Cones family, or to Hazel Mae Cones Burns, 25575 Terry Lane, Hemet, Calif. or it can be sent to me to be added to the many other records I now have, expecting that some day, someone will continue with the history. I think that I have contributed all that I can, I am old, and disabled, and have done the best I could, and my best was better than anyone heretofore could or would do. I am proud of my work, and being a Cones, I don't think anyone could have done better, at least they never have! Like most Cones, I am egotistical, and think only my version is correct, but maybe sometime someone else can alter my version, IF he or she can get the records from the County Court Houses, and official Government archives, until they do, I believe my version to be correct, for I too, searched these records. Being a Realtor, I had not only access to all county records, but knew where to look for historical or pertinent facts regarding the family.

I hope my work has given you some insight and information regarding the family, and that you remember me for it. I had Cancer of the lungs and had my entire left lung removed by surgery in 1956, and it is now May 20th 1963, you just can't trust that Cancer, it may get you sooner or later, it is not an easy life, or without aches & pains after Cancer operation, it's hoping you might live, though your nerves are shot, and one lung gone! You can't get enough breath, or live a normal life after such an operation.

FINIS

Chester W Cones, Sr
307 N Fenton Ave
Indianapolis, 19, Ind.

Dated May 20th 1963.

So many people helped with this history I want to give them all credit, but try as I might, I have an idea I will omit someone, for which oversight I apologize in advance, and hope they realize I am only human, and any such oversights will be corrected in the next copy, if any. Here are at least a few to whom we owe thanks for their cooperation and help.

William Washington Cones, Clermont, Ind Deceased.
 John Gregg Cones, Colfax, Ind Deceased
 Nora Florence Cones 320 N Market St, Thorntown, Ind now 96 years old.
 Margaret Strebel Hartman 6 West Ridge Place, Newport, Kentucky.
 Mrs Hilda Bauer Cones 3728 Frances St, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 John William Cones, Ft Sumner, New Mexico
 Mrs Hazel Cones Burns 25575 Terry Lane, Hemet, Calif.
 Mrs Myrtle Cones Smith, 814 Pleasant St, Santa Paula, Calif.
 Mrs Blanche Porter, ~~1102 Grand St, Lamar, Mo.~~ Jasper. Mo.
 Howard Ewbank, Rushville, Ind.
 Mary L Cones Indpls, Ind Deceased.
 Joyce Ann Cones, Thorntown, Ind.
 Mrs Blanche Cox, Clermont, Ind.
 Mrs Tressie O Moore-Kirk, 5342 E Washington St, Indpls, Ind.
 C B Truesdale, Ky Historian.
 Mrs Thelma Sheanshang, Grants Lick, Ky.
 Robert H Baumer and Wm H Work Archivists.
 Edna Harrington 1102 Grand, Lamar, Mo
 H L Smith, 5931 Cloverly St, Ventura, Calif.
 Mrs Frank Carr Cones, 341 N 4th St, Price, Utah.
 Ronald Cecil Cones 5733 N 63rd Ave Glendale, Arizona
 Mary McKinsey of Indianapolis, now deceased.
 Mrs Audrey Wilson, P O Box 554 Sperry, Okla.
 T Connor Cones, 840 Catalina St, Laguna, Calif
 Jessie Mabel Cones Morey, Box 140, R R # 1, Woodward, Okla.
 Fred J Cones 25266 Pacific St, San Bernardino, Calif.
 Harvie M Cones 2435 So Page St, Fresno, Calif.
 Mrs G V Bruce 2107 W Coolidge St Phoenix, Ariz.
 Richard H Cones 3519 Clark Road, Indpls, Ind.
 Grace Lillian Cones, 18960 Stout St, Detroit, Mich.

As those who helped me know, I requested dates and information where they obtained their information. Some was taken from memory, some from old Bible records, some from Army or Navy or Marine discharges, some from county records. We did this to get the history or genealogy as correct as possible and wherever there is a doubt, I tried to show it so others might help us clear this up in the future. I think that everyone searched old records and so far as any of us now know, we believe this version to be correct, though incomplete, and anyone with further information should write me, Chester W Cones, 307 North Fenton Ave, Indianapolis, Ind; Mrs Hazel Cones Burns 25575 Terry Lane, Hemet, Calif; Mr John W Cones of Ft Sumner, New Mexico, or Mrs Margaret Strebel Hartman, 6 West Ridge Pl, Newport, Ky., but its best to contact us all for life is uncertain. Many of those who helped are over 80 years old now. It would probably have been impossible to have written this, or got the information 10 years hence.

Again I wish to thank everyone who helped in writing the history, and I hope that if I have omitted anyone who helped, that they will forgive the oversight, and call my attention to it so I will include them if I ever write the history again, which I hope to do if sufficient additional information comes into my possession.

CHESTER W CONES, Sr.

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